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Cholera Causes Great Ravages Among Pilgrims to Mecca.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The cholera is causing great ravages among the pilgrims of Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Yembo averaging 100 a day.

HUGHES BACK TO WORK.

New York Governor Returns to Duties at Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Governor Hughes, who had been at the executive mansion for several days, suffering from an attack of the grip, returned to his duties at the executive chamber today.

NEARING 200 MARK.

Today's Bodies Recovered from Darr Mine Bring Number to 175.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 27.—A total of 152 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine this morning, and searching parties expect all the dead will be brought to the surface by tomorrow afternoon.

At 11 o'clock today the searching party in No. 27 entry located 23 additional bodies. The total recovered is now 175.

TRADE SEASONABLY QUIET.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Undertone of Hopefulness for New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. today indicate seasonable quiet in trade, but there is an undertone of hopefulness regarding the new year. Boston reports retail business smaller than a year ago, especially in expensive merchandise. Wholesale trade shows more than seasonable dullness, although there is confidence in early recovery. Textile plants restrict output, and raw wool is dull.

Total bank exchanges for the five days this week were $1,623,545,405, a decrease of 37.2 per cent compared with the same week of last year.

FUNERAL OF C. HAUGE.

Widow of Norwegian Minister Will Soon Return to United States.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 27.—C. Hauge, minister of Norway to the United States, who died near here a week ago, was buried today. Among those present at the funeral was a representative of King Haakon, Herbert H. D. Peirce, the American minister, and a number of diplomats.

M. Hauge's widow will return shortly to the United States.

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TRAINS COLLIDE IN A THICK FOG.

Three Persons Killed, and 18 Injured at Camden.

Wreckage Takes Fire and Rescue Difficult on "L" Tracks.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27. Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a collision on the levated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just outside the station here, today, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident.

The dead are C. P. Smiljen, Stanwood, N. J.; J. L. Garnarini, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantsville, N. J.

All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton train. Several of the injured may die. The car were so badly smashed that several hours elapsed before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck was known. Fire added to the difficulties of the work of rescue. The trains involved were due in the Camden station at 8:31. None of the cars left the levated structure.

The express train was made up of two baggage cars, one parlor car and three coaches, and the accommodation train consisted of a combination car and four coaches. Both trains, it is said, were running cautiously as they approached the station. The Atlantic City train was due to arrive first, and it was stopped just as it was about to enter the station. The engineer of the Pemberton train, because of the fog, did not see the Atlantic City train, it is said, until he was close upon it. He jammed brakes down, but it was too late, and the trains came together with considerable force. The tender of the Pemberton train telescoped the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City train was wrecked, but not so badly as the first car on the Pemberton train. So far as is known, no one was killed on the Atlantic City train, but about half a dozen persons were injured.

The wreckage immediately took fire from the hot coals from the Pemberton locomotive, and the fire departments of Camden were called into service. The fact that the collision occurred on the levated structure made the work of rescue difficult. The rescues could not reach the structure from the street, but had to go to the wreck from the station at the foot of Market street.

All available help from the station and men from the railroad yards and shops were pressed into service, and the injured were taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to the Cooper and the West hospitals. The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the victims pinned under the wreckage.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH $2,500.

First Fought Fiercely by Camden Point Citizens; Afterard Caught.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—The bank of Camden Point, 30 miles from this city, was robbed by three men early today and over $2,000 in currency was taken. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped. They were captured, however, about 8 o'clock, in the woods on Platte river, near Edgerton Junction, a station on the Rock Island railroad. They have not been identified, and were taken to Platte City and jailed. The loot was about $2,500, of which $1,000 was in silver.

BY GARFIELD'S ORDER.

Congress Authorized Secretary to Determine Price Every Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The doubling of the price of healing waters at Hot Springs was ordered by Secretary Garfield, under authority vested in him by an act of Congress, by which he is to determine the price every five years. Last year the revenue derived from rentals was about $23,000, all of which was spent on maintaining the reservation. The government has charged $30 annually per tub in private bath houses. Next year the charge will be $60. This increase, also, will be devoted to maintaining

FORMAL ORDER MADE PUBLIC.

Brownson Detached from Membership on Army and Navy Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The formal order, dated December 26, detaching Rear Admiral Brownson from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation was made public at the Navy Department today. The same order detached him from his membership on the joint army and navy board. Commander Winslow continues to act as the head of the bureau pending the selection of an officer for permanent assignment to that duty.

POPE CONGRATULATES PEROSI.

New Oratorio Successfully Produced in the Sacred College.

ROME, Dec. 27.—A new oratorio by Father Lorenzo Perosi was produced today in the Sala Regia of the Sacred College, in the presence of the Pope and many invited guests. The rendition was successful, and the Pope warmly congratulated Father Perosi on his work. The Pope and the composer have been intimate friends since the days when they were together at Venice.

DOUMA WITNESS FAINTS.

Ranischvili's Body Hung Limply Over Railing of Prisoner's Pen.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The trial today, on charges of treason, of the members of the First Douma who signed the Viborg manifesto was interrupted by a painful occurrence. M. Ranischvili tried to address the court as the spokesman of the Social Democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking when he fainted from weakness, and his body hung limply over the railing of the prisoner's pen. Ranischvili has contracted consumption during his confinement. Since the beginning of the trial he has been brought to court from prison in a carriage every day.

YANKTON LEAVES FOR RIO JANEIRO.

Fleet Is Expected To Follow Sunday Morning.

Two Colliers Sail for the North, Bringing Mail.

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 27.—Tender Yankton left here today, in advance of the fleet, for Rio Janeiro. She is convoyed by auxiliary cruiser Panther.

Five of the battleships of the squadron weighed anchor this morning and steamed out into the Gulf of Para, to "swing ship" for the adjustment of compasses. They returned to the anchorage at mid-day. Other vessels of the fleet, doubtless, will do the same tomorrow. The fleet will leave for Rio Janeiro, its next stopping place, Sunday morning. All the coaling will be finished by this evening.

A fresh batch of about 2,000 liberty men came ashore today, and are sightseeing about town or have gone to the races. A large number of officers also came ashore for the races. Dances were given by several private citizens last night in honor of the visiting officers.

Collier Hannibal left here today for Pensacola, whence she will tow gunboat Machias to New York. Collier Leonidas left here today for Hampton Roads. Both vessels carry mail. The Virginia and Vermont vied today in friendly rivalry, to see which could get the more coal on board in the shortest time. The Virginia won, and retained the record gained previously.

Two sailors from the Ohio, while returning on board today, fell overboard from the wharf. They were rescued by the captain of an intercolonial trader, and were none the worse for the accident.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following orders to officers were announced today by the Navy Department:

Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson (retired), detached from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation and as a member of the joint army and navy board, and ordered home.

Warrant Machinists T. L. Shannon, Max Vogt, F. T. Lense, A. V. Kittels, J. Mergel, L. N. Lindsey, J. L. McIlenin, R. J. Schlenning, S. H. Lense and H. Champion, appointed, from December 23.

Paymaster's Clerk F. H. Ramsey, appointed for duty at the navy yard, Boston.

A cable from Rear Admiral J. N. Hemphill, U. S. N., commander of the third squadron of the acific fleet, dated Manila, December 26, reports the following transfers among the officers of that squadron:

Commander J. L. Jayne, from the command of the Rainbow and ordered home.

Midshipman R. W. Cabiniss, from the Wilmington to Callao.

Midshipman C. B. Mayo, from Callao to the Wilmington.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Sailed—Whipple, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Stewart and Truxtun, from Trinidad for Peru.

The Brooklyn was placed in reserve at the League Island navy yard, December 21 last.

Lord.

MELROSE MYSTIFIED.

Authorities Investigating Case of Unknown Man Who Dies in Hospital.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The officials of the poor department of this city and of the Gross hospital are investigating the circumstances connected with the death of a man at the hospital yesterday, in the belief that the man was an Englishman of good education who had, for some unknown reason, taken up the life of a tramp. On a library card in his pocket was the name Charles Fred Powell. Dead was due to pneumonia.

The man had been living in sheds and other inadequate shelters in what is known as the southeast district of the city, where there are few houses and many patches of woodland. He was found by George Backford, lying ill in a shed. He was taken to Mr Beckford's house, and later to the city poor farm. From the poor farm he was taken to the hospital. Before his death he conversed to a considerable extent with the nurses and doctors and while he would say nothing about his past life, his conversation led them to believe he was an educated man, thoroughly familiar with [illegible] art. He had a marked English accent.

The man was rather stockily built, was about 57 years of age, and was scrupulously clean. His outer clothing was hobby, but his underclothing was of the finest quality. In his pocket was found an old photograph, taken in Liverpool, England, and showing the figures of a man, woman and child. In another pocket was a portion of a citation for some one to appear before the supreme court of Maine as defendant in a divorce suit. This was dated Belfast, Me., August 23, 1902, but none of the names could be distinguished except the latter part of the judge's name, which was "—house." The library card bearing the name of Powell was from the Boston Public Library, and the adress on it had been erased. On another card was the address "Mrs. Frederick Winchester, 372 Eastern Avenue, Lynn." The hospital and poor department authorities today communicated both with Lynn and with Belfast, in the hope of obtaining some clew to the man's identity and history, but had learned nothing up to this afternoon.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 27. Adriatic, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown.

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TO RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION.

American Petition to Figure in the Proceedings.

Stolypin Says Tschaikovsky Will Have Fair Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The efforts being made in the United States in behalf of Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya have attracted the attention of the highest circles here to M. Tschaikovsky, whose arrest thus far has been known to only a comparatively few persons in Russia. The American petition pleading for the liberation of these two Russian patriots, who were arrested recently for alleged complicity in the Russian revolutionary movement, has been received by Premier Stolypin. It is signed by a group of prominent Americans, who represent the sentiments of thousands of citizens of New York, Chicago and Boston.

Upon receipt of the petition Premier Stolypin inquired personally into the case, and today he informed the representative of the Associated Press that he petition will receive due consideration in the coming proceedings against Tschaikovsky. He regretted the inability to reveal the details of the accusation against the prisoner, as the preliminary investigation has not yet been finished, nor has any indictment been formulated. "The American public can rest assured, however," said the premier, "that everything will be done to avoid delay in the inquiry, and to give M. Tschaikovsky a fair trial before a competent court as soon as possible."

Another official, discussing what he termed the misapprehension in America regarding imprisonment in Russian fortresses, said that in reality this is far less severe than confinement in the ordinary prisons, and that it is so considered in pronouncing sentence. The myth that prisoners in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul are confined in gloomy cells below the level of the river is without foundation. The casemates are dry and well lighted, and the prisoners have daily opportunity to take exercise. The commandant of the fortress, this official went on, is neither a "British Bluebeard" nor a martinet, but a veteran soldier, General Kamarovsky, who was given his present post as an honorable reward for distinguished services.

The request of the correspondent for permission to interview M. Tschaikovsky was at first received with a flat negative and the explanation that such a thing was against all tradition, but, in deference to American sympathy, this negative was later withdrawn, and the official promised to take the request under consideration and, if possible, to arrange the interview.

It is believed here that the indictment against M. Tschaikovsky will be based upon his connection with the importation into Russia of arms for revolutionary purposes. It was to collect money for this purpose that M. Tschaikovsky visited the United States. Several large shipments of the arms thus secured were brought into Russia in 1906 and 1907, and other shipments were intercepted at the frontier.

Mme. Breshkovskaya probably will face the more serious charge of being a member of the fighting organization which openly proclaimed its responsibility for the assassinations of Lieutenant General Vladimir Pavloff and many others.

Madame Savinkoff, who was arrested in this city December 16, charged with complicity with M. Tschaikovsky in his revolutionary propaganda, was released today and ordered to leave Russia within three days.

AWARDED THE PERKIN MEDAL.

J. B. F. Herreshoff Honored for Great Scientific Discoveries.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—J. B. F. Herreshoff of New York, brother of Lewis Herreshoff of Bristol, and formerly of that town, has been awarded the Perkin medal for having made the greatest discoveries and improvements in chemical research during his life. The medal will be given to Mr. Herreshoff at a gathering of scientific men to be held in New York early in January.

Mr. Herreshoff is a graduate of Brown in the class of 1870. He left the college and, going to New York, became the scientific head of a large chemical company. He has made many notable inventions, among the best known being a furnace for oxidizing pyrites and a contact process for the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

COMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

Medical Association Approves Rixey's Demand and Roosevelt's Order.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The medical side of the naval controversy has received the commendation of the legislative committee of the American Medical Association. Dr. Charles L. Reed, chairman of that committee, today sent the following telegram to Surgeon General Rixey at Washington:

"Your demand and the President's order giving the medical corps of the navy actual control where it has actual responsibility commands grateful approval by the 140,000 physicians of the United States."

TWO PUPILS BURNED.

Roman Catholic School Ctaches Fire During Rehearsal of Play.

WINAMAC, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Roman Catholic school at Monterey caught fire last night during the rehearsal of a play by the children. A gasoline lamp exploded, fatally burning two girls, both pupils of the school. The sisters and several of the other children were burned while assisting in putting out the flames.

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FIGHT BREAKS UP INDIAN CONGRESS

Home Rule the Cause of Fierce Contention.

Two Days' Attempts to Elect a President Futile.

SURAT, Bombay, Dec. 27.—After two days of futile efforts to elect a president, the Indian National Congress broke up today in a free fight. The congress, which meets annually, was of especial interest this year, owing to the agitation for home rule in India. When the delegates met yesterday the Moderates and the Extremists locked horns on this issue, and the meeting was adjourned amid disorder.

When the delegates re-assembled today their passions broke loose a second time, and the platform was rushed by the Extremists, who loudly demanded the speedy establishment of complete home rule. Chairs and tables were broken in the scrimmage, and table legs and other pieces of shattered furniture were used by the delegates as bludgeons upon each other. The fighting became fierce, and many delegates sustained serious injuries before the police finally came in and cleared the hall.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec 27.—Steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York, was 120 miles southeast at 1:20 P. M. 26th. She will dock about 9 A. M. Sunday.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 27.—Steamer St. Louis, from Southampton for New York, was 1,190 miles east of Sandy Hook lightship at 7 P. M. 26th. She will probably dock about 1 P. M. Sunday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 27.—Steamer Campania, from Liverpool for New York, was 150 miles east at 5:55 A. M. She will probably dock about 9 A. M. Sunday.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 27.—Steamer Columbia, from Glasgow for New York, was 150 miles east at 10:10 P. M. 24th. She will probably dock about 9 A. M. Monday.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 27.—Steamer Minneapolis, from London for New York, was reported by steamer Campania as 870 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 A. M. She will dock late Sunday night or early Monday.

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35.00	"	"	24.50

During this sale we cannot send any suits on approval or charge them.

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This Morning's News.

CHICAGO RAILWAYS TO BE SOLD.

Three Street Lines Put Under Foreclosure by Judge Grosscup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A sale of the properties of the North Chicago Street Railway Company, the West Chicago Street Railroad Company and the Chicago Union Traction Company, under a decree of foreclosure was ordered today by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, sitting in the United States circuit court. The sale is to take place at noon January 25, 1908, under the direction of H. W. Bishop, who was appointed a special master commissioner by the court.

An order was also entered instructing the receivers of the property to execute to the Chicago Railways Company, the holding company organized to take over the franchise voted by the city council some months ago, a lease of all the lines of street railway operated by them. The lease is to expire February 2, 1927. It is taken for granted that the railways company will be the only bidder for the property at the sale and the order of the court is in effect merely a form of a plan worked out for the rehabilitation of the Union Traction system by the railways company. The decree means, it is said, that at last the patrons of the traction lines on the North and West sides of the city are to receive the improvements in service made obligatory by the terms of the new franchise ordinance.

The sale was ordered under the consolidated foreclosure suits of the Central Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Judge Grosscup in affirming the decree, said: "What the entry of these orders means is that 2,000,000 people have at last come to an understanding with some 20,000 people constituting the creditors, bondholders and stockholders of the old Union Traction system, whereby, as nearly as human judgement can reach such results, the 2,000,000 people get what is due them as a community, the 20-odd thousand get what is due them as a body and each of the 20,000 gets what is due him as an individual. It was the ordinance of February last which made such a settlement possible. The extension ordinance of last September saved it from disaster. The agreement today practically closes it."

Following the acceptance February 1 of the ordinance by which the Chicago Railways Company will come into possession of the traction properties affected by the decree, the railways company will immediately begin rehabilitation of the lines at a cost of $12,000,000 and within three years must have rebuilt at least 90 miles of single track and have put in operation at least 1,200 new cars.

DISPUTES PRESIDENT'S RIGHT.

Negro Soldier Concerned in Brownsville Raid Brings Lawsuit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A suit to test the right of the President to discharge the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry for their alleged connection with the Brownsville raid, was begun in the United States district court in this city today. The expectation is that through this suit the President's action will be put squarely before the United States Supreme Court for a decision.

Oscar W. Reid, who was a private in Company C and is a citizen of this city, is the plaintiff in the action, which is brought to recover from the defendant, the United States, the sum of $122.26, which Reid contends is due him as pay from the government since his dismissal, on the ground that that dismissal was illegal.

The lawyers bringing the suit for Reid are Ward, Mellen & Woodbridge. In a statement given out today regarding the suit it was announced that the firm had been retained "by certain gentlemen in New England who believe in the equal rights of all before the law, and that every man is entitled to his day in court."

In the petition, which was filed in court today it is set forth that Reid enlisted as a private July 18, 1904, for three years; that he rendered honest and faithful service and that August [illegible] 1906 [illegible] against him by a battalion adjutant that on the night of the raid he had taken his rifle and "singly or in company with other parties unknown" had taken part in the Brownsville disturbance.

The petition then recites that he was never tried before any court martial or other tribunal on these charges, but was kept in confinement at various forts until November 9, when "a certain pretended order was issued by the War Department of the United States under the direction of the President of the United States but wholly without warrant of law."

The petition, in addition to reciting the familiar order which discharged all those in the battalion, gives the "discharge without honor" which Reid received, addressed "To all whom it may concern."

In the petition Reid swears that he was wholly guiltless and was in his quarters at the time of the shooting and before the shooting had ceased was present and answered to his name at the roll-call and had no knowledge of the affair.

PIPES AS TREASURES.

How dear to the reflective smoker is an old pipe, mellowed and seasoned by time and use! There are men who declare that their old pipes are their dearest possessions, made so by memory, association, travel and admiration. Be that as it may [illegible] old pipes inspire a passion in the breasts of their owners curious and pathetic. Pipes grow up with men. They retain them long after they have passed the best stages of usefulness. What may be said of one pipe may be said of every kind of pipe from the costly meerschaum and briar down to the humble and insignificant cob and clay.

To believe, as many people do, that the older the pipe grows the better it is, is an entire misconception. This, however, holds good up to a certain period of time, for each pipe must improve on its individual merits. When a pipe is first used it is raw, unseasoned and often bitter. This is true in the best as well as in the cheapest wood. Smoking gradually mellows and flavors the pipe. As the pipe gains mellowness and flavor it will lose its unseasonableness and bitterness; it will smoke hard, and in some cases burn the wood and become untrustworthy as a test of tobacco's quality. It is impossible to say when this process of deterioration begins, as it is governed entirely by the individual smoker's practice.

The real pipe lover seldom smokes his pipe when it is hot, for if the pipe is new it may burn. Many men carry two pipes with them, and have a little pipe rack at home which holds half a dozen pipes, and they smoke them alternately. By this method pipes are given a chance not only to cool, but to "season" to a particular blend of tobacco.

Pipes grow old and outlive their time, and the veteran smoker can find no other use for them but to handle occasionally and cherish for the sentimental and picturesque history which surrounded the blue and white clouds of tobacco smoke which came from them and dissolved into pipe dreams.

A pipe before the end of its days may be patched and mended with cobbler's wax thread, or a new mouthpiece be added and undergo an entire transformation from its original self.

PRIDE OF BLOOD.

Human Progress Depends Entirely Upon the Character of Environments Into Which Once is Placed.

[New York Tribune.]

Perhaps no theory ever urged by scientific observers is more irritating to the average man than that enunciated the other day by Professor Boaz, the distinguished anthropologist, in the tenth lecture of the popular course offered at Columbia University. Professor Boaz reiterated with most stinging succinctness the doctrine, now generally accepted by his fellow-specialists, that there is no shred of evidence warranting the pride which European peoples take in their racial purity and superiority. Every haughty race, from Hidalgo to Muscovite, is a hybrid in which scores of other earlier races, themselves hybrids, have been conjointly infused. Still more disastrous to this most ancient fable of the human race is the declaration that nobody can find any good evidence to confirm the superstition about the higher nervous development and mental ability of the so-called superior races. A Chinese peasant's child placed early in the best American environment holds his own with any Yankee youngster, while the "haughtiest" Bostonian brat transplanted to the slums of Foo-Chow would become as great a dolt as the dirtiest coolie that ever smoked opium. And—horror of horrors!—all distinguished lineages run back to two primitive types of man, the Negroid and the Mongol.

But does it follow from all this that race pride and race prejudice are wholly unjustifiable emotions? There is need of distinguishing several feelings which have been inexactly designated by these terms. There is race pride which is mere ancestor worship, but there is also tribal or national solidarity which goes by the same [illegible]. And, again, there is [illegible] scientific enthusiasm, which has repeatedly led cultured fanatics to write thick books proving the foreordained and invincible supremacy of all people blessed with skulls of certain shape, hair of certain hue and texture, teeth of certain chemical composition, or stomachs attuned to certain food. This last variety of pride is the one anthropologists are directly humbling. But their implication frequently is that pride in the actual present day superiority of a nation or in the "manifest destiny" of a people is equally a delusion and a danger. In so far as this leads to the theory that every head-hunting Dyak and depraved Andamanese is entitled to the same personal respect and consideration as a cultured Frenchman or Scot it is absurd and blind.

The radical feeling of the ordinary man is aroused by the positive achievements and the acquired powers of his brethren and there is no reason why it should be wholly overcome by knowledge that all races are supposed to be potentially equal. The anthropologists' discovery ought to warn men against vainglory and the oppression of inferior peoples, but no trick of logic or common sense can make it useful to the anti-imperialists. On the contrary, the scientific proof that human progress depends almost entirely upon the character of the environment into which men are put supplies an argument for "benevolent paternalism." The "manifest destiny" of civilization is to equip less fortunate peoples with ideas, customs and implements of proved superiority, whether or not the learning races like to be schooled or not. Abstract justice may be violated in the process, but simply because it is not real justice to the world at large.

THE EARL'S BURGLAR.

[London Standard.]

The Earl of Kingston is not the first peer who has had an adventure with a burglar. A well-known lord discovered a thief in his town house. Aided by the butler he secured the man and then rang the bell. A servant appeared, whom the peer requested to "go into the kitchen and bring up a policeman or two." The domestic returned and said there were no policemen on the premises. "What!" exclaimed his master in incredulous tones, "do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, a kitchen maid and three housemaids in my employ there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a miracle. And our prisoner shall reap the benefit. Turner, let the man go instantly!"

NOT THE WAY TO BE POPULAR.

"There is one lesson I must learn," said a young woman, who aimed to be popular, "and that is, never to tell one person that he looks or acts like another. I thought I was paying the club secretary a compliment this afternoon when I told her I thought she resembled the club president in her tactful ways. And she snorted in contempt. 'Tactful!' she exclaimed. 'Why, I consider her a deceitful hypocrite. If I really thought I had her characteristics I'd cry my eyes out.' That isn't the first time I've got into trouble by seeing likenesses between people.

"When I told the young woman in the flat above me that she was the image of her mother she looked disconcerted. 'Goodness! Do you really mean that?' she said. 'I'd hoped I was [illegible] mother.' When I told the [illegible] resembled a noted actress she turned on me with, 'What have I ever done that makes me look like a creature of the stage?'

"Last night I told a caller that he laughed just like his brother. 'Do you mean to say I have my brother's donkey bray?' he asked indignantly, and he was disagreeable all the rest of the evening. I told my friend she resembled a certain stylish little milliner, and she was wild. 'For pity's sake!' she said. 'That milliner looks [illegible] scarecrow with an Elizabethan ruff around her neck. And to think that I look like her!' It took me an hour and a pound of chocolates to get her good natured again.

"[illegible] I told my 18-year-old sister that she had a nose like grandma's, and she cried herself to sleep over it, although I didn't know she had the slightest antipathy for grandma's nose. I told an automobile friend that he was his father right over again, and he hasn't taken me motoring since. I discovered too late that he has a secret conviction that he has all the charm of his mother. My remark that there was a strong family resemblance between a young woman friend of mine and her brother resulted in the remark: 'Heavens! I'd rather look like the side of a house than look like my brother!'

"And now I'm trying to be blind to all resemblances, for it's plain that every one desires to look like something or act like something different from what he really does. Hereafter I'm going to swear that all my friends and acquaintances look like nothing I have ever seen or read of."

BEAUTIFUL MARY BOLAND.

A new aspirant to fame in theatrical circles is Miss Mary Boland, who is appearing at Wallack's, in New York, with Dustin Farnum in "The Ranger," a type of western play that seems to be quite popular nowadays. Miss Boland is a clever actress and a woman of great personal attractiveness. "The Ranger" is by Augustus Thomas.

RALEIGH TRIES PROHIBITION.

Gives up Dispensary and Profits of $75,000.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26.—By a majority of 545 today Raleigh voted out its liquor dispensary and became a prohibition city. The dispensary will close at noon tomorrow. There were 928 votes for prohibition, 381 for the dispensary and two for saloons.

The dispensary has been in operation here for four years. The sales have amounted to about $250,000 a year, with about $75,000 profit, this being placed to the credit of the school fund, the road fund and the city expense account. It reduced taxation, but the voters here felt that its influence was not for the city's best interest.

PAYMENT IN FULL PREDICTED.

New Orleans Depositors to Have Every Dollar; Stockholders $150 to $200.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—"All holders of stock in the State National Bank will receive from $150 to $200 per share for their stock, and all depositors will be paid in full," was the official announcement today of W. S. Parkerson, counsel for the institution, the directors of which have called a stockholders' meeting to decide whether the bank shall go out of business.

The proposition to liquidate was caused by the belief that the reclamation of President William Adler last week impaired the bank's usefulness. The bank has since been declared solvent, both by National Bank Examiner Cooper and the New Orleans Clearing House.

Nothing has been given out here about the whereabouts of Mr. Adler. One report has him in New York and another has him in charge of a shipload of groceries consigned from here on steamer Alns for Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, last week.

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HOSPITAL SHIP CONTROVERSY.

Report Current That President Roosevelt Has Written Sharp Letter to Admiral Brownson.

It was rumored in naval circles in Washington last night that President Roosevelt had written a sharp letter to Rear Admiral Brownson on account of the latter's attitude of opposition to the President's decision to place a naval surgeon instead of a line officer in command of hospital ship Relief. Whether this letter was sent prior to or after Admiral Brownson's resignation from the office of chief of the bureau of navigation is not known.

When the President left Washington to spend the rest of Christmas week at Pine Knot Surgeon General Rixey, went with him and will be guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt during their absence from the White House. Ordinarily nothing significant would be seen in the fact that the surgeon general accompanied the President, as he has gone with the President in a medical capacity on nearly all of Mr. Roosevelt's out-of-town trips but some naval officers claim to be able to discern in the close association of the President and his physician the reason for the President's decision to put a naval surgeon in command of hospital ship Relief against the protest of the President's old friend, Rear Admiral Brownson, who resigned his commission as chief of the bureau of navigation when an officer of the line was not given the command.

Naval circles are discussing the resignation of Admiral Brownson and the circumstances which led to it with increased interest as times goes on, and the feeling between the line and staff constantly grows more acute. As the whole controversy threatens to be before the public for some time to come, and perhaps to figure to some extent in the proceedings of Congress, a high naval authority declared today that it would be proper to state the difference between the line and the staff, about which the public mind is more or less confused.

In brief, it may be said, be explained that a line officer is one whose sole duty is to fight a ship, while a staff officer is one who either provides the means for the line officer to do so or acts under his direction in carrying out his general orders. Thus, an engineer when of the engineer staff looks closely after the machinery and starts and stops it when called upon to do so by the line officer; he has nothing to say as to where his ship shall go or at what speed or when it shall go.

Likewise a surgeon aboard ship looks after the health of the crew in time of peace and heals their wounds in time of war, but he has nothing to do with the movements of the ship to which he is attached, and the same rule applies to a paymaster and to a constructor who builds a ship navigated by a line officer.

It has developed that a year ago, when the Relief went into commission, it was decided to assign a naval surgeon to command the vessel in the event that it was manned with a merchant crew and master. But in the event that the ship should be manned with a naval crew, then a naval officer of the line would be assigned to the command. A naval surgeon in command would have absolute charge, just as a physician would exercise supervision of a ship, on land, without, however, interfering with the work of navigating the vessel.

Surgeon Stokes will be assigned to the command of the Relief if the crew and master are chosen from the merchant marine, which, while not finally decided, it is understood will be the case.

Secretary Metcalf declines still to enter into any discussion of the issues which prompted Admiral Brownson's resignation, and declares that he knows nothing about the statement of Surgeon general Rixey that the internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery had been interfered with by the bureau of navigation.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL ABBOT.

A Former Pay Director in the Navy and Son of the Late Commodore Joel Abbot.

Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbot, U. S. N. (retired), formerly pay director in the navy, who accompanied his father, Commodore Joel Abbot, to Japan, with Commodore Matthew C. Perry, and who saw service with Admiral David G. Farragut in the Gulf of Mexico during the Civil war, died at his home in Warren last evening, of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, a son, Colonel Charles W. Abbot, and a daughter, Mrs. William McClenahan Ransom, all of Warren.

Rear Admiral Abbot was born in Warren 78 years ago, and was the son of Commodore Joel Abbot and Laura Wheaton Abbot. He was educated at Warren and at Trinity College, Hartford, where he studied medicine, although he did not secure a degree.

When Admiral Perry started for Japan with his fleet, the visit which resulted in the opening of Japanese ports to American trade and placed the Japanese on the road to civilization, Commodore Joel Abbot was second in command on board frigate Macedonia and his son Charles went as clerk.

The expedition started across the Pacific in 1853, and when Commodore Perry sailed for home in 1854 Commodore Abbot was left in command of the squadron, which returned some weeks later to this country. The opening of trade relations accomplished, the fleet returned home.

Admiral Abbot was appointed to the pay department of the United States navy September 2, 1856, and was promoted through the successive grades to pay director, reaching the latter rank December, 1871. He was retired with the rank of captain in 1891 and in 1904 was given the rank of rear admiral on the retired list.

When the Civil war broke out he was stationed on sloop of war Pawnee in the Potomac river and was in several engagements with the Acquia creek and Mathias Point batteries on the Potomac, as well as taking part in the capture of the Confederate forts at Hatteras inlet in 1861.

In 1862 he was on steam sloop Brooklyn with David G. Farragut in the Gulf-blockading squadron, and in the two ensuing years was present at the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip and the city of New Orleans, and the first attack on the batteries at Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river.

At the close of his active connection with the navy Rear Admiral Abbot returned to Warren, where he had since lived. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., and was junior warden of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Warren.

He married Ann Frances Smith of Warren, who survives him. His son, Charles W. Abbot, was in command of the First Rhode Island Volunteers during the war with Spain, and at present is inspecting officer for the War Department of the Rhode Island National Guard commands. His daughter, Mrs. William McClenahan Ransom, is well known as a singer.

BRIDE SOLD BY WEIGHT.

[Montreal Standard.]

By the decision of the mayor, brides may be bought by weight at Kolked, Hungary. The local custom is that a bridegroom must pay the bride's parents a certain sum for the privilege of marrying their daughter. Jan Koetvoes was engaged in a dispute with his fiancee's parents as to the amount he should pay them, and the mayor was called in to arbitrate.

Being an expert in cattle, but not in women, the mayor decided the value of the girl should be estimated by weight, and thought that 60 cents a pound would be a fair price. After the girl's weight had been ascertained—it was 86 pounds—Koetvoes handed over $51.60, and was seen married.

THE FUTURE ARMAMENT.

Methods Adopted to Have a Fire-Control Station in Some Lofty Position on the Ship.

[Scientific American.]

The enormously destructive power of the big gun at close ranges; the unwillingness of an admiral to expose his costly ships to the swift destruction which a close-range engagement would involve; and his natural desire to utilize the skill of his gunners to the utmost by forcing the supposedly less skillful enemy to fight at the greater ranges, are responsible for the fact that in the Japanese war the range was about 5,000 yards, and in future wars will probably be 7,000 and over. But at long ranges it is only the larger guns that can do effective work against an armored ship; and it has come to be pretty generally conceded that for this purpose the 12-inch piece is the most satisfactory. It is true that the 50-caliber, 9.2-inch gun, and long-caliber pieces at this range; but it takes the 12-inch gun to get through belt, barbette, and turret armor, and the destructive effect of the heavier projectiles is enormously greater. Furthermore, the flatter trajectory, or curve of flight, of the larger gun means a much wider danger space; that is to say, the 12-inch piece can hit a ship with a much wider margin of error in elevation than a 9.2-inch or 10-inch gun; and, although the smaller gun will deliver more projectiles, it is now generally conceded that the greater destructive effects and the greater certainty of hitting of the 12-inch overbalances the advantages of greater rapidity of fire of the lighter guns.

Now, although the above considerations will lead to the elimination from the main batteries of future battleships of mixed batteries of 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, and 12-inch guns, such as are mounted on the "Georgia" and the "Connecticut," there is another and most important consideration which will lead to the mounting of only one caliber of gun on future ships, and that is the question of "fire control." The latest method of obtaining the range and of directing the fire is not dependent, as is popularly supposed, upon the range finder. Because of the narrow base line afforded by even the largest ships, it is impossible to estimate distances, at the great ranges which are now used, with any accuracy, by even the best form of range finder. The method now adopted is to have a "fire-control station" in some lofty position on the ship, and find the range by trial shots. The observing officer notes the splash of the shell and telephones the result to the gun, and the elevation is changed until a hit is made. Now, when three or four calibers of guns are firing indiscriminately, it becomes difficult to distinguish the splash of one caliber of shell from that of another. With one type of gun on the ship, there can be no error of this kind, and the fire can be directed with great accuracy.

PERSONALS.

....Michael Leavitt, aged 107 years, celebrated Christmas by walking from his home on the Manchester road, between Amherst and Manchester, N. H., to Milford and return, a distance of about 16 miles. He showed no signs of fatigue.

....A new variety of corn grown from a single grain found in Aztec ruins in Northern New Mexico last year promises to prove of high value. Planted last spring in Denver, its stalks grew 18 feet high, bearing ears averaging 17 inches long. The kernels are large and sweeter than ordinary corn.

....William and Samuel Muncy, well known residents of Babylon, L. I., who are said to be the oldest twins in the state, have just celebrated their eighty-ninth birthday. Both are in good health with the exception of failing eyesight. They were born in Babylon and are descendants of a well known Revolutionary family whose name appears on the colonial muster roll.

....Trinity College, Cambridge, England, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the recent death of Lady Pearce. Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Ship-building and Engineering Company, died November 2 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

....Samuel Jackson Young, known throughout New England and the provinces as the original of "Sam Slick," the clockmaker, written by the late Judge Thomas C. Haliburton of Nova Scotia, is dead in Bangor at the age of 87 years. Mr. Young's grandfather fought at Bunker Hill, while his mother was the oldest "real" Daughter of the Revolution at the time of her death, being more than 100 years old.

... Joseph W. Bartlett, assistant clerk of the United States Senate, died at his residence in Washington Wednesday. He was born at Litchfield, a suburb of Gardiner, Me., 70 years ago and learned a trade in the Kennebec Journal office, with James G. Blaine as a compositor. Later he was editor of the Boston Transcript, then served on two Boston papers. He was private secretary to Congressman Boutelle of the Fourth Maine district and clerk of the naval committee during the Spanish war. He was one of the conductors of Blaine's Presidential campaign.

... Dr. Joseph Plesen, 48 years old, one of the most widely known experts on tetanus in the United States and chief chemist employed at the plant of Nelson Morris & Co., in the Chicago stock yards, died last night at the Baptist hospital of lockjaw after hours of intense suffering. He suffered a fracture of the nose while walking in a darkened passageway in the packing plant a week ago, and tetanus developed. Although unable to express himself other than by signs, the stricken man indicated to medical men about his bedside by paper and pencil his hopeless condition and begged them to end his suffering by a painless death. His expert knowledge of tetanus was proven by his death.

....Harrison Loring, president of the Brine Transportation Company and founder of one of the first plants in the United States for the building of iron steamships, died at his home in South Boston yesterday, at the age of 85 years. He was operated on recently for appendicitis. Mr. Loring was born in Duxbury and started machine and boiler shops in South Boston as early as 1847. In 1857 he opened a plant for the manufacture of iron steamships and had many contracts with the United States government. He built monitor Canonicus, which was in the bombardment of Fort Fisher in the Civil war, and as late as 1890 built United States steamship Marblehead, which was with Dewey in Manila bay. He also fitted out sloop-of-war Hartford.

Scarf, Muff and Hat of Mink.

The most noticeable thing in furs this winter is the neck scarf made of two skins, the heads crossed or laid flat side by side over the shoulders, the tailed bodies hanging straight over the coat fronts. Muffs are larger and plainer, some perfectly plain, others with only a fringe of half a dozen tails, like that in the picture. This scarf has two crossed heads in the back and bunches of tails are set at the throat line under a large cord button, from which depends the very elaborate cord and tassel ornament. The lace-crowned turban, with a high willowed ostrich cockade, has a brim of the mink. This fur set is worn with a velvet coat suit in chocolate brown shade.

MINE.

[Kathleen Kavanagh, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Some pink geraniums near my door,
A bush with roses bending o'er,
An azure morning-glory vine,
Lo! these, all these, are mine.

The fragrance-laden evening breeze,
The softly-swaying murmuring trees;
Some gleams astray of gold sunshine—
These, too, are mine, all mine.

A glimpse of yonder sea of gray,
O'er which my dream-ships sail away;
Weird echoes from the sighing pine,
Are mine, ay, truly mine.

The sacred stillness of the night,
Faint quivering moonbeams, pale and white,
The star-gemmed sky beyond confine,
Mine, all, by right divine.

FANCIES.

They used to think that it was right
To put things down in black and white;
But now, when angry passions brew
They put 'em down in black and blue.
—[Washington Star.

"Part my hair in the middle, please."
"Yes, sir; but there's an odd one, sir. What had I better do with that?"—[London Globe.

Mamie—Why is your mother going to take us to the Aquarium instead of to the Zoo, as she promised?
Ethel—Because it's Friday, stupid!—[Judge.

Judge—Where were you born and brought up?
"In the Adirondacks, your Honor. And I wasn't brought up—I was brought down."—[Life.

Mother—Why are you crying, Teddie dear?
Teddie—'Cause bruddier slapped me.
Mother—What did he slap you for?
Teddie—Cryin'.—[Lippincott's.

Dejected Traveler—I say Pat, did you ever make an idiot of yourself about a woman?
Pat—An idjut, is it? Sure I've made meself an intire asylum.—[Punch.

Neighbor—And what did the doctor say?
Old man—E said no more medicine, but if ye take a little walk of a marnin' on the Common, and get the air, mebbe you'll live to be a oxygenarian.—[Punch.

Mistress—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me. I should be very lonesome without you.
Maid—Faith, and it's not lonely ye'll be. Most-like, I'll go whin there's a houseful o' company for luncheon or dinner.—[Lippincott's.

"Children make life lots brighter and happier."
"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If it weren't for children we wouldn't have any excuse for going to the circus in summer nor for fooling with mechanical toys during the holidays."—[Washington Star.

"I went to the theatre last night."
"What did you see?"
"A play called Hamlet."
"How was it?"
"Fair, only fair. A good lively sextet would do it a world of good.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddles, who had picked up a few racing terms on the street, "what is the 'home stretch'?"
"Trying to make both ends meet, my son," replied Toddles, sr., who was auditing the month's household bills.—[Chicago News.

"Have you read the manuscript of my novel?" asked the would-be-author. "Only six chapters? Well, can you tell how the story's coming out?
"I can tell you how it isn't coming out," replied Crittick.
"How do you mean?"
"In book form."—[Philadelphia Press.

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the successful operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had."
"Well, you see," replied the sorrowing widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26—Father John of Cronstadt is seriously ill with a recurrence of an old malady in an aggravated form. He is unable to eat, and on account of his great age and debility his recovery is problematical.

The influence of Father John of Cronstadt, who, by the ignorant classes, is considered a saint, is still great. He has thousands of followers in St. Petersburg and the provinces, but the sect of late years has attained an unenviable notoriety, owing to the charges of immorality and drunkenness brought against the chief satellites who exploited Father John's reputation for sanctity to great financial advantage. The practices of the followers of Father John have been the subject of a play entitled "The Black Ravens," which was given to crowded houses in St. Petersburg, and produced, also, by several road companies. This play was prohibited in many cities where the followers of Father John were numerous, for fear of exciting popular disorder. The powerful influences of the reactionary organization were exerted against this production, because Father John, in spite of the ill repute of his followers, is counted as one of the strongest supporters of autocracy and orthodoxy.

TRICKING THE AIR INTO SERVICE

[H. G. Hunting in Technical World Magazine.]

In a mountain side in northern Michigan, ther is a hol ethat strikes down into the ground some 350 feet, for the purpose of entrapping a river and compelling it to do a strange new thing, in an underground chamber at the bottom of this hole, the plunging water once caught is held up and robbed of a very precious possession which it is tricked into bringing down with it, and which, oddly enough become more precious the farther down from the surface it is carried. For the treasure is air, which becomes compressed air, as the river carries it down into the underground chamber, and when it is released in the rocky cavern, cut in the solid heart of the mountain for its purpose, it is under such a pressure that it is ready and eager to act, and so is very valuable indeed for power in the neighboring mines.

The jump which the river makes is not at all spectacular, because it is all hidden inside of great steel tubes, five feet in diameter and, to be exact 340 feet long. It does not make a flying start, but flows to its tremendous leap as quietly as any other unsuspicious untrapped thing might approach a pitfall. But once launched on its downward course, it becomes a subterranean cataract of more than twice Niagara's height. It is no wonder that the air, caught in millions of minute bubbles from the lips of special feed-pipes which touch the flowing stream at the top of its leap, is helpless to escape till the bottom of the plunge is reached, and it finds itself imprisoned in the dark, with escape blocked everywhere by the invincible water, and its freedom only purchasable in exchange for the energy its fall has developed.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Newport, December 27th, 1907.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Frederick Tompkins** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed Thomas P. Peckham of Newport, R. I., whose address is 303 Thames Street my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

Hamilton B. Tompkins.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Julia A. Albro** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed Joel Peckham of Middletown, R. I., my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

Nathaniel C. Barker.
Newport December 20th, 1907.

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Conservator of the property of **Florence K. Howland** of said Newport, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said Florence K. Howland are notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said Court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Henry C. Stevens, Jr.
Newport, December 20th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 16th, 1907.

Estate of E. Alfred Williams.

Petition in writing is made by Allen C. Griffith of said Newport, praying, for reasons therein stated, that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of E. Alfred Williams a person of full age, and said petition is received and referred to the Sixth day of January next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News, citation having been served according to law.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., Administrator of the estate of **Georgia L. Nason** late of said Jamestown, R. I., deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

HARRY E. NASON,
7 Ellwood Place
Newport, R. I.
Newport R. I., Dec. 20th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of Henry G. Bryer late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Frank E. Bryer.
Newport, December 13th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 11th, 1907.

Estate of Florence Lyman.

Thomas Dwight of Nahant, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Charles E. Cotting of Boston in the County of Suffolk in said Commonwealth, Executors of the last will and Testament of Florence Lyman, late of said Boston, deceased, which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Suffolk presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon; said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said City of Newport, whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Thirtieth day of December next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 11th, 1907.

Estate of Margaret Hamilton.

Thomas E. Hamilton, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Hamilton, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased for allowance, together with his petition in writing, praying that an order of distribution may be entered distributing the balance which may be found in his hands as administrator aforesaid, among the heirs at law of said deceased; and the same are received and referred to the Thirtieth day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 9th, 1907.

Estate of Margaret J. Robinson.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Robinson late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Thirtieth day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 18th, 1907.

Estate of William H. Monroe.

Samuel W. Marsh, Administrator of the estate of William H. Monroe late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance; and the same is received, and referred to the Sixth day of January next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 27, 1907.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth Administratrix of the estate of **Antone M. Margada** late of said Portsmouth deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

MARIA AUGUSTA MARGADA,
Administratrix.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 27, 1907.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Guardian of the persons and estates of Benjamin E. Brownell and Nathan E. Brownell both of said Portsmouth and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said wards are notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

HENRY C. ANTHONY,
Guardian.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I.
December 7, 1907.

Estate of John G. Crandall.

Request in writing is made by Amanda M. Durfee, Frank P. Crandall and Mary C. White, all the heirs-at-law of John G. Crandall, late of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, intestate, that Joshua T. Durfee or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator of the Estate of said deceased and said request is received and referred to the Fourth day of January A. D. 1908 at one o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I.
December 17, 1907.

Estate of John Rounds.

Request in writing is made by Bradford C. Rounds, the brother of John Rounds, late of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, intestate, that Robert M. Wyatt or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased and said request is received and referred to the Fourth day of January A. D. 1908 at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I.

Estate of David Clinton Waite.

Alonzo F. Hart, Administrator of the estate of David Clinton Waite late of said Tiverton, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance; and the same is received, and referred to the Fourth day of January A. D. 1908 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I.
December 7, 1907.

Estate of Philip Gray.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Philip Gray late of said Tiverton, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Fourth day of January A. D. 1908 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I.
December 17, 1907.

Estate of Peace C. Gray.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Peace C. Gray late of said Tiverton, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Fourth day of January A. D. 1908 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, Administratrix of the estate of **Benjamin Howland** late of said Tiverton deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

SARAH C. FARNSWORTH.
Tiverton R. I., Dec. 7, 1907.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, Administrator of the estate of **John Fitzpatrick** late of said Tiverton deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed A. Lincoln Hambly of Tiverton whose address is Tiverton, R. I., my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

JOHN POWERS.
Tiverton R. I., Dec. 7, 1907.
12, 20, 27; 1, 3.

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NewportDailyNews

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907

IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL ABSENCE, LETTERS TO THE DAILY NEWS SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH THE OFFICE, BUT SIMPLY TO THE PAPER.

TEN PAGES.

MR. PHIPPS'S NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Henry Phipps of Allegheny, Pa., ought to have no difficulty in renting the new apartment house he is about to open in that city, for two reasons. In the first place the prices are to be within the reach of the poorer people of the place, and that will be a great boon to those persons, for the apartments are to be thoroughly modern and supplied with all the conveniences of the more expensive flats. To be able to occupy such quarters at moderate expense will be a new experience. In most cities accommodations of this character are prohibitive in price for those of limited means, and are not considered among the possibilities in the search for tenements. But Mr. Phipps has erected an apartment house which provides cosy and comfortable rooms for families of moderate income, and aims to secure tenants of just that class, with the idea of giving them surroundings better than they have been able to find which they may enjoy at modest expense, and he expects withal to reap a fair income from the money he has invested in the enterprise.

This is not in itself altogether a unique movement for it has been tried in other cities with excellent results for both the landlords and the tenants, as the former have earned good interest on their investments of capital and the latter have secured far better accommodations for their families than could be found for more money elsewhere. The strange feature of Mr. Phipps's enterprise is that he is placing a premium upon large families by requiring as a condition of leasing one of these apartments that there must be at least one child in the family, and the more little ones there are the more desirable the tenants will be considered. This is so diametrically opposed to the usual attitude of landlords that it has attracted much attention, and is expected to cause a rush for these apartments by those who have been blessed with many offspring and have had difficulty trying to find shelter for them from hard-hearted landlords, who barred babies from their property.

It is hardly to be anticipated that Mr. Phipps will have apartments enough to go around among the possessors of large families who will be eager to find homes under his roof, and it may be that he will feel forced to enlarge the enterprise and erect additional buildings to be leased on the same conditions. These tenements cannot fail to be attractive, with all their newness and convenience and with their doors open for all the children who can be accommodated. But what a sight it will be to behold that structure swarming with little ones until it resembles an orphan asylum! And how are the mothers to keep peace among the youth? Is Mr Phipps going to step in and take a hand at making his experiment a success by exercising the role of peacemaker? He is a bold man if he essays that part, but it would appear that some one must do it and it is quite to be believed that the mothers will have more than they can do to maintain order and quiet among the rollicking sons and daughters of so many different households.

At all events Mr. Phipps is a philanthropist. He has before this given evidence that he was worthy of that title and now he has shown still another and more pronounced claim upon it. He has come nobly to the rescue of the babies and their parents, and given them not merely shelter but all the comforts and conveniences of home, and has beside reserved these quarters especially for their accommodation. It may be that in so doing he has turned the tide which has been setting strong against the fathers and mothers of large families and their offspring, and started it flowing with them so that they may float along easily and comfortably without the necessity of stemming the current or battling with the waves. These heads of families who have been driven from pillar to post by unfeeling landlords think it is high time things began to come their way, and they certainly are about to do so in the home city of Mr. Phipps, and perhaps through his example in other cities as well. Mr. Phipps is a pioneer, too, as well as a philanthropist and thus is doubly a benefactor of his race. Some day the children may be erecting a statue to his memory as the man who made life easier and happier for them when they were sore persecuted and distressed.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

The correspondence between the President and the Secretary of the Treasury over the vacancy in the Supreme Court five years ago is delightful reading. It does honor to both of them and it is hard to tell which to admire most, the Spartan resolution of Mr. Taft to refuse an honor he had longed for ever since his admission to the bar, or the simple and warm-hearted way in which Mr. Roosevelt addressed him.

The offer of a place in the Supreme Court having been made to Mr. Taft, then in Manilla, he cabled his appreciation but explained it was absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Filipinos that he should remain in Manila. The President's answer went by mail. It was addressed to "Dear Will," and the informal endearment of "old man" is applied in about every alternate line. This term, by the way, it will be remembered the President applied to Senator Hanna in a note to him in his last illness. Hanna was a much older man and there was not enough intimacy between him and Mr. Roosevelt to make the use of this familiarity entirely natural. But the President is impulsive and warm-hearted and the phrases of familiar endearment come naturally to his tongue and his pen.

Mr. Taft replied with a fuller presentation of the public reasons why he should not leave Manila, and the President yielded in the cabled message, "All right, old man; you can stay." Less than two years ago the President again offered Mr. Taft an appointment as associate justice. If he had made it chief justice—for which there was no opportunity—would it have been accepted? It was declined because Mr. Taft, as Secretary of War, was still charged with responsibilities toward the Filipinos. But in view of recent developments we may not unreasonably infer that Mr. Taft was losing his interest in honorable retirement to the Supreme Court and was becoming enamored of an active political career. His second refusal was probably not wholly disconnected from the buzzing of the Presidential bee in his ear.

THE SHOCKED PILGRIM MOTHERS.

If the Pilgrim Mothers in New York were discourteous to Mrs. Elinor Glyn she has certainly gotten even with them by her caustic comments on their figures, costumes and manners. We need not take her description of her experiences too literally. It is quite possible that some woman was rude enough to ask why she wrote "Three Weeks", but it is hardly probable that any of the women Mrs. Glyn met in New York used the ungrammatical phrases which she imputes to them.

On the whole the Englishwoman who writes stories which are not eligible for Sunday School libraries comes out of the affair rather better than the Pilgrim Mothers. If they did not know what sort of books she writes what did they invite her for? Was it simply because they had heard she wrote books that they asked her to attend the dinner and make a speech? Are the women who make the arrangements for these dinners so little informed of what is going on in the literary world that they did not know what sort of contributions she makes no literature? It makes the Pilgrim Mothers slightly absurd to ask to their dinner and put on their list of speakers a woman of whose writings they knew nothing, and yet whose writings were the only visible reason for inviting her.

But having invited her the Pilgrim Mothers ought to have stood by their bargain. Suppose they did not approve of her books; what has that to do with it. She is a brilliant woman who would probably have made an entertaining speech and who would not have been likely on such an occasion to discuss any of the problems which she builds her novels around. It may have been a mistake to invite her but it was a greater mistake, having invited her, to seat her elsewhere than at the guests' table and not invite her to make a speech. On the whole the gayety of nations has been promoted thereby. Mrs. Glyn's speech would not have been half so diverting as her remarks upon the Pilgrim Mothers after her encounter with them.

THE BELMONT ROADS.

With regard to the action of the Board of Aldermen on the Belmont road matter, in explanation of which no statement is made, the Daily News has now only to say, what it has said before, that as a matter of public policy it is opposed to such closing, of these or any other similar roads. They were made public highways because it was proved in the past that they were used by the public and were necessary for such use, and they should not be closed until it has been shown conclusively that they have ceased to be so. In this matter there has been no attempt to prove this, and Mr. Belmont has not denied that the roads are still a public convenience. In fact, his offering of a new road in place of the portion of Coggeshall avenue which he wished closed was a virtual admission that such a road is at least desirable if not necessary.

The banks in New York evidently believe the financial flurry is over. Yesterday nearly every banking institution resumed payment without the 60 days' notice of withdrawal on the part of depositors, but scarcely a depositor called for his money. While the effects of the recent storm are shown in the reports of the condition of the state banks and trust companies, especially in regard to the few institutions against which the attack seemed most direct, the statements as a whole bear testimony to the general recovery and the unwavering confidence of the great body of depositors.

Governor Regis H. Post of Porto Rico, having been re-appointed by President Roosevelt, returns to the island to face a serious protest from the department of education of the island against his confirmation by the Senate. This protest is in the form of an affidavit signed by two and mentioning as witnesses willing to testify 17 other school superintendents of the island whom he is alleged to have insulted in a speech made to them last September. The matter may be a subject for discussion when the appointment comes up in the Senate for confirmation.

The Indiana Republicans pledge themselves unanimously to urge the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency, and to support his candidacy to the end. This is not unexpected; it would have been decidedly disastrous to Fairbanks if it had been otherwise.

The cotton mills of New England will curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth market. More than 80 per cent of the spindles in New England is represented in the agreement.

Is this Indian summer?

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The New Year's issue of The Outing magazine is a profitable number. It has several articles of importance which intimately concern problems before the American people today. Clifton Johnson, in the service of the magazine, was sent to Canada to picture the social and industrial conditions just as they are, without the lure and glamour which seems to hang over new countries. His article entitled "On the Edge of the Canadian Northwest" is at once matter-of-fact and interesting. "The Sightless Athlete" is a glimpse of training methods whereby the blind are taught to excel in athletics. Hugo Parton says that the happiest land is the Island of "Moorea," situated in the Society group. It is a "Swiss Family Robinson" story which has the merit of being absolutely true. A glimpse of the world in its swaddling clothes is furnished by Mr. Robert Dunn in his article entitled "On the Chase for Volcanoes."

Ralph D. Paine's article entitled "The Vikings of American Commerce," which is the first in his series of "Old Salem Ships and Sailors," is the story of the rise of Salem's glory as a seaport in the days just after the Revolution, when the American maritime commerce was the envy of the world. Emerson Hough has one of his best short stories, entitled "Lavinsky and the Strad," which he explains is "a true tale of art by the wayside." It is a humorous story of a backwoods confidence game. In "The Viewpoint," Caspar Whitney, the editor, reviews the year's athletics, particularly the football season just passed, ranking the teams and commenting upon the merits and defects of the game as played under the revised rules.

Success magazine for January contains a number of important articles. Through Robert D. Heinl, Thomas A. Edison describes his newest invention, the concrete house. Frederick Upham Adams begins his series, "The Romance of Tammany Hall." Samuel Merwin describes the efforts of the Chinese to throw off the opium curse, and Frank Fayant lays bare Thomas W. Lawson's record as a prophet. "Preventing the Next Panic," by David Graham Evans, advocates government guarantee of national bank deposits. In the line of fiction are: "To Kill the President," by E. Spence De Puy; "Paulin's Little Brother," by Aldis Dunbar, and "Lentala," by W. C. Morrow.

A new department is "Edwin Markham's Eyrie", editorials by the well known poet upon current topics. The editor announces that Mr. Markham may write as he pleases and on any topic regardless of the editorial policy of the magazine. This is certainly a novel arrangement. The cover design is by J. C. Leyendecker.

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NEWPORT, R. I.
The usual Semi-Annual Dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank, January 2, 1908.
GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
December 26, 1907.

Aquidneck National Bank.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
THOS. H. CONGDON, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 9, 1907.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.
A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared payable to the stockholders on and after January 2nd 1908.
W. A. Coggeshall, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 24th, 1907.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Exchange Bank.
Will be held at their Banking-Room, Tuesday January 14th, 1908 at 3 P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 11, 1907.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Depositors' Committee Anxious to Avoid Liquidation.

Boy Loses His Life to Save His Friend—New Pawtucket Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The depositors' committee of the Union Trust Company of Providence in a three hours' session yesterday, expressed entire harmony in advocating the use of every possible endeavor to avoid liquidation and in the expression of the belief that the general plan for re-organization might be successfully carried out. The plan as proposed by the advisory committee of the receivers was considered in detail and was also fully explained by Messrs. Sweetland and Scott of the receivers. No definite action was taken, but the entire project was carefully examined, and, while feeling that the plan in its general features was the best yet offered, the committee postponed committing itself until several of the details had been more thoroughly considered.

George Whelan, aged 16 years, gave his life for that of his friend, Edwin Briggs, aged 14 years, at Greystone pond yesterday afternoon, drowning in in his endeavors to save the other. Briggs was rescued in an exhausted condition. The body of the drowned boy, which had gone beneath the ice, was not recovered for an hour and a half after the accident. Greystone pond is one of the small ponds along the upper Woonasquatucket river and is situated between North Providence and Johnston, not far from the Greystone mill. Both boys were employed in the mill, Briggs at Enfield and Whelan at Greystone, but yesterday afternoon, on account of the Christmas holidays, were playing in the vicinity of the pond. Briggs was looking along the edge of the pond for some money, 40 cents, it is said, which he thought he had dropped there. The ice suddenly gave way beneath his weight and he plunged in over his head. He almost instantly re-appeared, shouting. Whelan, who was near by, lay down on the ice and stretched out his arms to Briggs. The boy in the water, excited and unable to swim, seized Whelan by the neck and drew him into the water. Whelan was unable for the minute to release himself from the clutch of the other. When Briggs did let go, finding that he was going beneath the surface again, Whelan was forced beneath the ice, and although he was a strong swimmer he was unable to find his way back to the hole through which he had been drawn. Briggs seized a jutting piece of ice and sustained himself.

George H. Peabody, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Fitchburg, Mass., has been chosen to take charge of the Association of Pawtucket, to succeed General Secretary Stratton, who leaves the first of the year to assume charge of the Fall River Association. Mr. Peabody has been with the Fitchburg Young Men's Christian Association for the past seven years and is about 27 years old. He has been with other Associations in New England in subordinate positions. While at Fitchburg he completed a hard task, coming to that city a short time after the Association had erected a new structure and assuming the management of the organization with a debt of $50,000. He has wiped out the entire amount. It is expected that he will take up his new duties about February 1.

The Whittle Dye Works Company, which operates a large dyeing plant at Bellefont, in the town of Cranston, has made as assignment to Louis D. Pierce of Warwick, according to a document filed at the office of the Cranston town clerk. The Whittle Dye Works company is incorporated under the laws of this state and its plant in Cranston is one of the largest of its kind in the state. In this year's assessment of taxes for Cranston the company is taxed for $99,000, including buildings, land and personal property. The property is also covered by a mortgage made in connection with the raising of a bond issue of $100,000 in 1906, and in this mortgage the Union Trust Company is named as mortgagee. The business done by the Whittle Dye Works Company is dyeing goods for other concerns, which is handled largely on a commission basis.

Benjamin S. Buffington, a well known citizen of Warren, died yesterday at his home in that town, after an illness of two weeks, with pneumonia. He was 74 years old. Mr. Buffington was a manufacturer of Providence, being engaged in the production of paper boxes with his son, Frank D. Buffington of Bristol, under whose name the firm was conducted. Mr. Buffington was a prominent Odd Fellow and one of the oldest members of the order in the state. He was one of the founders of Amity Lodge of Warren, resigning from Eagle Lodge of Providence, more than 30 years ago. For a quarter of a century he was financial secretary of the Warren organization. He was also a member of Massasoit Encampment Celestia Rebekah Degree Lodge, and Canton Sowanset, I. O. O. F., both of Warren. Mr. Buffington was an exceptionally active man for his years and took great interest in the affairs of the town. He belonged to the Warren Methodist Episcopal Church and to the Union Club.

Two new industrial branches will be opened shortly after the first of the new year in connection with the Providence Young Men's Christian Association evening school. One will teach the construction and manipulation of gasoline automobiles and the other will be a practical course in jewelry manufacturing. Both courses of study will be conducted on a large scale and will have instructors of a high grade. Professor W. H. Kenerson, head of the engineering course at Brown University, will lecture on automobiles, and several prominent manufacturing jewelers have been invited to perform a similar office in the other school. The practical side of the automobile will be studied in a fully equipped repair shop, run by a designer. The lectures and theoretical work will be at the Young Men's Christian Association building. The subject of tires will be in charge of Henry Corp. Bench work, stone-setting, engraving and chasing will all be taken up in the jewelry classes. Both schools will open January 15 and will continue 10 weeks. M. G. Merriam is director of the Association evening school and will have general supervision of the industrial courses.

With the new year the postoffice at East Providence Centre will be discontinued by order of the Department at Washington. The reason for this is the extension of the free delivery system in East Providence. The East Providence postoffice at Watchemoket was united to the jurisdiction of Providence July 1 as a substation and the taking in of the East Providence Centre district is simply an extension of the territory covered from the East Providence sub-station. The postmaster at East Providence Centre office tendered his resignation some months ago and no one has since been appointed to fill the position. The carrier for the section covered by the Centre office will travel from the East Providence sub-station. There are three other small postoffices in East Providence—at Phillipsdale, Rumford and Riverside—and an effort is now being made by committees from the Riverside Improvement Society to secure the extension of the free delivery to the latter district.

Plans for an elaborate reception to Most Eminent Sir Knight Henry W. Rugg, grand master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, are being made by a committee appointed for the purpose by St John's Commandery of Providence. The reception will take place on the evening of Thursday, January 23. It will be given by St. John's Commandery, of which Most Eminent Grand Master Rugg is a past commander. It will be the first time that an event of such significance has taken place within this jurisdiction, and it is intended to make it a strictly Knights Templar affair throughout, for the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery and their families, and to lend all the impressiveness to the occasion befitting the rank of the highest officer of the order in the United States. Invitations will be extended to the officers of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Sir Knights of Calvary Commandery, No. 13, of Providence with their families to be present as guests of St. John's Commandery.

The pastor and congregation of the Mt. Zion American Methodist Episcopal Church of Providence, which was so badly damaged by fire Sunday night as to be of no more value, are to make an immediate effort to secure funds necessary for re-building, and are sending out an appeal for help. There was $1,200 insurance on the structure, and it is figured that $5,000 is necessary for re-building. What remains of the old edifice is useless, and there must be a entirely new one. The church owns the land, and consequently the building must be erected there.

Justice John Taggard Blodgett of the supreme court, chairman of the Rhode Island Tercentennial Commission, is to read a paper on "Why the Jamestown Exposition Was a Disappointment" before the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars next Monday evening. The occasion will be the annual banquet of the society.

For Saturday.
DECEMBER 28, 1907.
Chocolate Molasses Chews,
Chocolate Pineapples,
Chocolate Caramels,
Chocolate Peppermints,
Molasses and Chocolate Chips,
Butterscotch and Choc. Strings,
Honey Comb and Caramel Bon Bons,
Cream Walnuts,
Mexican Kisses,
Cocoanut Bon Bons and many others at
20c. pound.
Don't forget your Coffee Cakes.
H. D. FRASCH.
Telephone 987.

$100 Reward,
For the detection and suitable punishment of any responsible person found setting fire to any buildings in Jamestown.
$25 Reward.
For the detection and suitable punishment of any responsible person cutting wires or committing any act of malicious mischief on any of my property.
J. R. HOPKINS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT SC.
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
DECEMBER 6, 1907.

WHEREAS the City of Newport has filed in this office a Petition praying for leave to sell and convey certain unclaimed real estate in said City of Newport, in accordance with the terms of Section 962 of the Court and Practice Act, which said real estate is bounded and described as follows: Easterly on Division Street fifty three feet, Southerly on land of Franklin fifty two feet, Westerly on land of Swan's fifty three feet, and Northerly on land of Mason and Mason fifty two feet, be said measurements more or less.

Therefore Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said real estate that the said petition has been set down for hearing at the Court House in said City of Newport on the first Monday of January A. D. 1908, at 11:15 o'clock A. M. at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard for or against the granting of said petition.

SIDNEY D. HARVEY,
Clerk Pro Tempore.

TEDDY BEAR SUITS
For Teddy Bears. A nice new lot just arrived too late for Christmas will sell cheap. A few English Go-Cabs left over from Christmas.
DANIEL E. SULLIVAN,
Old City Hall Novelty Shop.
Tel. 665.

BROADWAY SEED STORE
Thanking all my patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and especially at Christmas, I trust by keeping nothing but the best of everything to merit a continuance of the same.
Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous year.
B. L. DeBLOIS,
Telephone 988. 80 Broadway.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE, 207 Thames St., Newport, R. I., December 23, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received in this office until 10 A. M. January 22, 1908, for converting casemates and building thereon barracks at Fort Adams, R. I. Plans and specifications can be seen in this office and offices of Depot Quartermasters, New York and Boston. Information and blank forms on application. United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WILLIS C. METCALF, Captain & Quartermaster, U. S. Army, in charge of construction.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 27, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain late tonight and Saturday morning; warmer tonight; colder Saturday afternoon or night; brisk to high southwesterly to westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Considerable cloudy weather prevails over the eastern portion of the country, but without rain, except a light amount in the western Lake region. The temperature has fallen in New England and the Middle West. At 8 A. M. in New England it ranged from 20 to 40. At New York it was 42, Washington 34, New Orleans 58, St. Louis 80, Chicago 48, Denver 30, and San Francisco 50.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

The local displaymen this morning received the following special bulletin from the Weather Bureau: Heist southwest warnings. 11 A. M. Storm over upper lake region, moving eastward, will cause increasing southwest winds tonight and Saturday.

Smith.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	41	50	52
Barometer,	30.38	30.38	30.38
Wind,	S E	S E	S E
Weather,	Clear	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun rises	16 h 18 m
Moon rises	22 h 57 m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's increase	0 h 01 m
High water	12 h 49 m; 24 h 53 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun sets	16 h 19 m
Moon rises	h - m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's increase	0 h 02 m
High water	1 h 43 m; 13 h 55 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun sets	16 h 19 m
Moon rises	0 h 59 m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's increase	0 h 02 m
High water	2 h 25 m; 14 h 57 m

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter, Dec. 27, 18 h 10 m. E.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR RENT.
Small cottage, Swan avenue, near Boston Store.
Modern cottage, all improvements, Ayrault street.
Other Cottages for Rent and for Sale.
HERBERT L. DYER
1 TRAVERS BLOCK,
Cor. Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

HEATING APPARATUS
PROMPTLY INSTALLED.
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Philip F. Conroy,
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W. A. Coggeshall, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 14, 1907.

ORANGES.
Florida Russets 25c. a doz.
WYATT'S MARKET.
Telephone 336.

FURNISHED COTTAGE AND CENTRAL BUILDING SITES.
1. A specially commodious house in a good central locality to rent. Completely furnished for $350 up till July next. Well suited for naval officers.
2. Very few Building lots now to be had near centre of Newport. I have one for sale at $2,250 and another for $1,500.
A. O'D. TAYLOR, 132 Bellevue Ave.
Telephone 320. Hours 9 till 6.

MARRIED.

JAMES—MAXWELL—In this city, 25th inst., Rossana Maxwell and Edward A. James, Jr., both of this city, by Rev. George W. Quick.

DIED.

SLOCUM—In this city, 26th inst., George S. Slocum, aged 69 years. Funeral services at the Channing Memorial Church, Sunday, 29th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Providence, Boston and Fall River papers please copy.

DUTTON—In Howard, R. I., 26th inst., George Dutton, aged 69 years. Funeral services at Touro Chapel, Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

MANCHESTER—In Adamsville, 24th inst., Susan A., wife of Abel G. Manchester.

MACK—In Fall River, 25th inst., Bridget, widow of Michael Mack.

REDMOND—In Fall River, 25th inst., Matilda, widow of Michael Redmond.

WALKER—In Fall River, 25th inst., Mrs. Mary Tootin Walker.

FARNUM—In Providence, 26th inst., Alonzo T. Farnum, in his 71st year.

WILBUR—In Providence, 26th inst., Anna W., widow of Darius Wilbur, in her 63d year.

BATTEY—In Washington Village, 26th inst., Ann Eliza Card, widow of Charles J. Battey in her 81th year.

BRIGGS—In North Kingstown, 26th inst., Elizabeth Ann Briggs.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames Street. Residence 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Newport Storage Warehouse,
Storage Rooms, 7 Pew's court. Business Office, 36 Bellevue Ave.
Telephone 770.
C. H. Wrightington, Manager.
Lowest rates for storage of fine Household Goods. Separate rooms if desired.
Write or call for full particulars.

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TWO SIX-YEAR COWS.
Just new milch.
J. A. Barker, 346 Thames street.

PIANO FOR SALE.
High-grade nearly new piano. Will sell at bargain or exchange for old piano. Can be seen at any time at 30 Brewer street.

FOR SALE.
MAGAZINES, FOR SALE.
PERIODICALS from the N. M. C. A. Reading Table during 1903, each number available after succeeding issue arrives. Bids close Dec. 31.

Will Sell, or trade, extra fine Squab Breeding Homer Pigeons Great hustlers, for Cypher's Standard C'07 or '07 Nos. 1 or 2 Incubator and Brooders poultry, etc. H. A. Davis, 16 Cross street.

FOR SALE.
Boston Terrier Puppies
A. S. Meikle, Ruggles Avenue.

FRENCH TURNIPS.
100 bushels for sale. Also a number of pigs for family use, from 40 to 70 lbs. A number of small pigs 8 weeks old. James H. Barker, Paradise avenue, Middletown.

FOR SALE.
Stock Blankets, Horse Goods and Stable Supplies.
Saturday at 10 A. M.
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Incubators for Sale.
Three 220-egg Cyphers, two Star and one 220-egg Successful Incubators; in perfect order with lamps and divisions to cover egg trays for special pen eggs; also a hot water brooder, 12 feet long with four compartments, and an egg cabinet, to turn them, holding 1050 eggs. Address Box 261, Bristol.

Cottage at Portsmouth
FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven Rooms and Kitchen. 2 minutes from steam cars, 10 from electric cars. Apply to H. A. Thorndike, Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT
For Sale—Newport lots from two cents up. W. G. Peckham, Westfield, N. J.

R. I. RED COCKERELS.
LAST CALL for a few fine handsome breeders at low prices.
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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK
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Columbian Wyandotte Cockerels
For Sale Cheap. Joseph H. Bullock, Mile Corner. Tel. 897.

INSTRUCTION.

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Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday.
Classes at 5 and 8:30 P. M.
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Isaac Pitman's system of stenography thoroughly taught by experienced teacher. Class or private lessons. Course six months or lesson $1.00 per lesson. MRS. J. E. TREMERE, 105 Church St.

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38 WASHINGTON SQUARE.
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GEORGE H. PROUD, Treasurer.

TWO ROADS CLOSED.

Aldermen Grant the Belmont Petitions in Part.

Sections of Ledge Road and Lakeview Avenue But Not Coggeshall Avenues.

The Board of Aldermen held its weekly meeting Thursday evening, approved bills and pay rolls, picked up some loose ends, and finally went into executive session to consider the Belmont roads proposition. After an hour's session, during which something was being said every second, the board took action and gave Mr. and Mrs. Belmont practically what they wanted, the sections of Ledge road and Lakeview avenue for which they asked, and refused to give them that section of Coggeshall avenue for which they asked.

The Belmont petition this year came in strongly backed, and there was a compromise proposition, which Mayor Clarke said he had but which has not been given to the public. Then the mayor said last night that he had a report from the street commissioner in regard to the road problem which had to be considered as part of the problem, but this also is lost to the public for the present. It is promised that eventually the public will know just what has happened. It is stated that Mr. Belmont will do all which he has agreed to do.

All the members were present and Mayor Clarke presided.

Pay rolls were approved as follows: Weekly—Streets and Highways $540.25; fire department, $452.44; city officers, $195.11; public buildings, $11.54; police $735.42

Monthly—City officers, $1,899.90; police, $453.59; police relief fund, $208.50; Rev. R. H. Rosengard, $100. In regard to the last item it was stated that the contractor for the care of the cemetery grounds had not yet been paid, and that last year the care of the grounds cost about $150, for the payment of which there is only about $75 now left.

Quarterly—Board of Firewards, $156.25; Hook and Ladder 1, $235; Hook and Ladder 2, $235; Steamer 1, $252.75; Steamer 2, $285; Hose 3, $197.50; Steamer 4, $285; Steamer 5, $281.25; Steamer 7, $353.75; Hose 8, $195.50.

The bill of Rev. E. A. Johnson, for marriage returns, $3.50, was ordered paid.

Bills of the Overseers of the Poor for the past month, $325.05, and of the City Asylum, $529.82, were approved.

The following appraisals of damages to cows by dogs were ordered paid according to law: Albert Lawrence, ($45) $56.30; Albert Lawrence, ($50) $61.30; John Sherman ($48) $59.00. There was some talk about these bills, of which Newport has to settle something more than 90 per cent. Mr. Boyle asked what becomes of the cows and City Clerk Fullerton explained that in these cases the cows had been bitten by dogs. As soon as they were known to be bitten the animals were isolated and their milk was not used. Rabies later developed and they were killed. Their carcasses were examined by the regular appraisers and the damages determined. There were three cases in which the animals had been killed and buried before they had seen the carcasses. The appraisers refused to allow anything in these cases.

A petition was received from D. Campbell and others, asking that Gardner street be curbed, graded and macadamized. It was referred to the street commissioner to report.

A petition was received from Joseph Barrett and others, asking for the improvement of Freeboly street, south from T. F. Martin's to East Bowery street.

The report of the street commissioner for four weeks ending December 21 was received. It showed expenditures of $2,807.09 for labor and $344.28 for material, a total of $3,151.37.

The street commissioner reported, on the petition for the improvement of Whitfield court, that it would cost $1,029.

A communication was also received from the street commissioner calling attention to the bridge over the creek at Easton's beach, which the commissioner believes needs attention and which in his opinion should be widened and changed, so as to be less dangerous than it is. Mayor Clarke said he had visited the place. The road from the Second beach comes straight down the hill and just before it reaches the bridge there is a double turn. Approaching from the Newport side a sand bank interferes with the view. It was the idea of the street commissioners that the bridge should be so changed that drivers approaching from either side could have a good view. Two accidents happened there in the past year, due to this lack of view, but they were not serious. It was voted to refer the communication to the mayor, to communicate with the Middletown authorities in regard to the matter, as part of the maintenance of the bridge falls on Middletown.

Mr. Kane called up the petition for improvement to the walk and curb at the Caldwell estate, Kay and Ayrault streets. He said he had examined the place. The curb is no worse than in many other places in the city and can be left as it is. The walk needs filling in. The street commissioner was directed to have the walk filled in so that it will be fit for travel.

Mr. Kane also brought up the matter of a light at the Carey school on Narragansett avenue. Mr. Boyle suggested that the appropriation for street lights is about exhausted and the matter might go over to next year. Mayor Clarke said the weather now would be such that the place would not be such a resort. Mr. Boyle suggested that weather did not seem to tell some very much.

The income from several funds for the care of burial grounds was ordered paid to the Island Cemetery.

There were a number of bills from Bowen Sweet for the care of lots in the city Cemetery. Mr. Boyle said they were laid on the table until an opinion was had from the city solicitor as to the bearing of the resolution of the Council on them. In his opinion the resolution of the Council did not affect these, but it would be as well to wait for an opinion. The bills will be paid from trust funds and that can be done at one time as well as at another.

Mr. Boyle thought it would be well for the board to look over the various petitions for new street work and recommend to the Council such as seem most necessary. Mayor Clarke suggested that the various heads of departments be asked to submit estimates of what would be required. Mr. Boyle said the Committee of Twenty-Five would attend to that.

Mr. Boyle asked where the Water Works suit, to determine the question of these $300 payments which the board held to be illegal, was. Mayor Clarke said he had called several times about them, but the suit had not yet been begun. Mr. Boyle said that if the board had held the last $5,000 the matter would probably have been settled by this time. Mayor Clarke said the city had not "got to refuse to pay the $5,000, Mr. Boyle said he knew it had not, but if it had refused to pay and the Water Works was forced to sue the question would have been settled. There is now nothing to force a trial of the case. Mayor Clarke said the last time he saw Mr. Norman he had called up Mr. Sheffield and told him he wished the suit started at once, to secure a settlement of the matter by the court.

There was some talk about going into executive session. Mayor Clarke said he had in mind a report from the street commissioner on certain problems of the Belmont road matter. Mr. Boyle said that, so far as he was concerned, he was ready to act on the matter in open session. His mind was fixed and he was ready to vote. However, he would not oppose an executive session if one were desired. Mr. Kane moved to go into executive session and the board so voted.

Then for an even hour there was talk of a lively character at times, rather quiet at other times, but always in a friendly and discussive vein. Finally the board adjourned and Mayor Clarke stated that the board had unanimously voted to grant the request that sections of Ledge road and Lakeview avenue be abandoned and closed, and on the application for the closing of a part of Coggeshall avenue had given the petitioners leave to withdraw.

The Belmont roads petitions were received by the Board of Aldermen September 26, when a public hearing was arranged for October 28. There were three petitions, from O. H. P. Belmont and wife. One asked for the abandonment of a portion of Lakeview avenue, from Coggeshall avenue to the east side of the Belmont property on the north of the road, a length of 332 feet, with an area of road of 11,730 square feet. Another asked for the abandonment of a portion of Ledge road from the south line of the Belmont estate, to Lakeview avenue, a length of 208 feet, with a road area of 8,195 square feet. These two petitions were granted. The closing of these two short sections of road means that the lot about "Belcourt," whose area has been 86,415 square feet, will be increased in size by the addition of the two sections of road, by the lot to the north of Lakeview avenue and the three lots to the west of Ledge road and between it and Coggeshall avenue. This makes an addition of 221,787 square feet of land to the premises immediately about "Belcourt."

The petition for the abandonment of a part of Coggeshall avenue, for which Mr. Belmont offered a substitute road to the west, was refused; or to use the more euphemistic expression, the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Belmont offered to provide certain roads in lieu of those which he asked to have abandoned, and it is reported that he will make good this promise.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Cannonchet Lodge, No. 2439, G. U. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Noble Grand—Clark C. Brown.
Vice Grand—David A. Crockett
Past Noble Grand—Thomas Matthews.
Noble Father—John W. Clark.
Past Noble Father—B. F. Brown.
Chaplain—James O. Banks.
Treasurer—James T. Allen.
Permanent Secretary—E. O. Jackson.
Elected Secretary—T. L. Jenkins.
Inside Guard—Daniel J. Ayler.
Warden—S. K. Parker.
R. S. to N. G.—William B. Wilmore.
L. S. to N. G.—E. R. Moore.
R. S. to V. G.—G. L. Lee.
L. S. to V. G.—B. F. Burton.
Advocate—C. F. D. Fayerweather.
Marshal—N. T. Jackson.
Color Bearer—C. Jones.
Degree Lecturers—James E. Majors, Benjamin F. Brown.
Building Committee—Armstead Hurley, president; Clark C. Brown, vice president; David A. Crocken, treasurer; E. O. Jackson, secretary; Nathan T. Jackson, Daniel J. Ayler.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Howard Vars of Worcester is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vars, on Clarke street.

Mr. Seth Pierce has bought from the Day View Company the stable and several smaller buildings on Knowles court. The buildings are to be moved to Mr. Pierce's place near the West ferry.

The directors of the Ferry Company held a special meeting yesterday to authorize the issuing of 100 additional shares of stock which the town recently voted to purchase at par.

The "Whitewood" cottage on land recently purchased by Mrs. Mary H. Horgan on Knowles court is to be moved to Walcott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anthony and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. Bradford Norman of Portsmouth was in town today in his automobile.

VALUE OF GEORGE C. TAYLOR ESTATE.

The report of John R. Vunk, state transfer tax appraiser, on the estate of George C. Taylor, of Great River, N. Y., was filed yesterday. The total is $9,212,321.37. It was expected the value would reach $20,000,000, even in the face of present depressed values. After deducting debts amounting to $218,926.68, and $1,170,000 which is devised to charitable institutions, the net estate transferred is $7,825,300.49.

Among the beneficiaries are Henry A. C. Taylor, $1,553,826.13; Kate W. Winthrop sister, of Lenox, Mass., $1,553,826.13; Moses Taylor, nephew, Princeton, N. J., $617,942.04; Albertine T. Russell, niece, Princeton, N. J., $617,942.04; Catherine T. Houlton, niece, New York, $617,942; Frederick G. Lewis, nephew, Tarrytown, N. Y., $617,942; and Percy E. Lewis, nephew, New York, $617,942. Among the nephews and nieces who receive $100,000 each are Henry R. Taylor, Moses Taylor and Harriet D. Gherardesca, children of Henry A. C. Taylor; Robert Dudley Winthrop, Grenville L. Winthrop and Beekman Winthrop.

TELEGRAPH RETRENCHMENT.

Connecticut Postal Superintendency to Be Transferred to New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—An era of retrenchment in the telegraph business in this state is expected to dawn with the coming of the new year, and already big changes are planned by the Western Union and Postal Companies. The most important change in the Postal will be the abolishing of Connecticut as a district jurisdiction with a superintendent. The superintendency will be transferred to New York, and Richard P. Martin, the present state superintendent at Hartford, will be made a local manager there. In the Western Union offices men have been let go as fast as circumstances will permit, but the reduction in the working force will in no way affect the efficiency of the services.

SALOON KEEPER NOT GUILTY.

First Man Placed on Trial for Violating Chicago Sunday Closing Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Thomas Chamales, the first saloon keeper to be placed on trial for violation of the Chicago Sunday closing law, today rendered a verdict of not guilty.

SUICIDE ON THE KENTUCKY.

New York Man on Providence Steamer Shoots Himself in Its Room.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—William Briton of 219 East Eighty-seventh street, New York, a passenger on steamer Kentucky, committed suicide early today in his stateroom, by shooting. The steward of the boat, whose office was directly beneath the stateroom occupied by Briton, noticed a stream of blood running down the wall, and this led to the discovery of Briton's body with a revolver by his side. The bullet had been fired through the roof of the mouth into the brain.

The Kentucky arrived here at noon, and the body will be sent back to New York. The officers of the boat found one cent in Briton's pockets.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Louis Hess has gone to New London.

—Mr. P. A. Bigney of Washington is spending a part of his Christmas vacation in this city.

—G. M. Adams, chief gunner's mate, attached to the Prairie, is here to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. C. Stewart of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, are here to spend a week.

—The late George S. Slocum was a member of Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection.

William Taylor, chief gunner's mate, attached to submarine boat Adder, is here to visit his family.

—J. J. Welch, electrician on torpedo boat Porpoise, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has returned to his station.

—The flags of the Newport Yacht Club and Weenat Shassit Tribe of Red Men are at half-staff on account of the death of George S. Slocum.

—The Sunday School of Touro Chapel will have its Christmas treat this evening, when in addition to a tree and presents there will be Christmas exercises.

—The weather continues about as pleasant as one could ask for and the storm predicted has not appeared. The coal dealers are probably feeling the strain, but others are not.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt and a party of the guests who have been at Oakland Farm for Christmas left last night in private car Wayfarer, attached to the 9:05 train.

—The new wharf head of the cold storage company's property is now pretty well completed, but it will be well into the spring before the other improvements are finished.

—Schooner Gazelle came over from Block Island last night, with 58 barrels of fish for shipment to the Friday market. The New Shoreham brought 82 barrels from the island this morning.

—Boatswain Madesen, U. S. N., of the Training Station, prevented a runaway on Thames street today. He caught and held a runaway horse attached to a milk wagon, owned by George Albro of Middletown.

—The house committee of the Miantonomi Club announces a ladies' night for New Year's eve, Tuesday, December 31. The Colonial Orchestral Club of Boston, with Miss Marian Nichols as reader, has been engaged, and there will be a collation and dancing to complete the evening's entertainment.

—The twenty-second Christmas anniversary of Newport Conclave, No. 39, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will be observed by the members tomorrow evening, with Supreme Paymaster James Goldie as presiding officer. The future welfare and prosperity of the order will be discussed by several of the visiting supreme officers.

—Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard has been obliged to postpone the dance set for January 10, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Muriel Morris, who has had symptoms of appendicitis. It is not expected, however, that there will be any necessity of an operation, and it is Mrs. Ledyard's intention to give the dance at Sherry's early in February.

—Today was Probation Officer Topham's December date in the district court. He had 84 cases on his list, continued to today. Of these, 45 were continued one year, to December 18 next; 20 were dismissed without costs, 6 were dismissed, costs being paid, and 5 were dismissed, costs being remitted. All the others were continued to September 2a next.

—The Naval Reserves made an expedition to Boston today, leaving on the 3:05 train. It was a regular company excursion to see the team play basket ball at East Boston tonight. They will have headquarters at the Quincy House. Tomorrow the expedition will start for Fall River, where tomorrow night the Reserves team is to play the Fall River team at the Boys' Club.

—The Myrtle-Harder Stock Company during its Newport engagement will present "Big Hearted Jim," "A Southern Vendetta," "Davy Crockett," "The Queen of the Bowery," "That Girl Patsy," "Yankee Bess," "The Girl and the Jury" and "Lost in the Alps;" each with special scenic equipment and each affording Emma Myrtle a pleasing role. The supporting company is said to be competent.

—The slip for the Torpedo Station ferryboat on this side is now being reconstructed, the bridge and float being in place. The float on the Station side is to be changed, as the original plans called for a much larger float than the boat would permit using. The bridge at its outer end can be only about three feet above the surface of the water, to meet the little craft's deck right. This will bring the float down pretty low for stormy weather.

—There was a big gathering at H. D. Wood's store on Broadway Christmas eve to witness the drawing of the turkey. The crowd extended out to the car tracks and blocked travel; that is, if any travel cared to proceed before that turkey was drawn. It should be said that the drawing of the turkey is not the one necessary before it is cooked, but the one made for this particular bird, to see who would have an opportunity to cook it.

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Take off those light, thin shoes. Coughs and colds come with light shoes and low temperature. The time is ripe for good stout shoes.

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Island Roasting Pork 12 1-2c lb | Fresh Shoulders	10c lb.
Legs of Spring Lamb	15c lb.
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21 lbs Granulated Sugar for	$1.00.
(WITH ONE DOLLAR PURCHASE)	
Sweet Florida Oranges	23c dozen.
Cleaned Currants 12c pkg | Seeded Raisins 12c pg	
Cranberries 9c quart	3 qt. for a quarter.
Island Celery,	7c
Choice Cuts of Corned Beef	5c lb.

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FORT ADAMS IMPROVEMENTS.

Sea Wall to be Constructed and Cover Face to be Removed at Cost of $35,000.

Captain Willis C. Metcalf, U. S. A., constructing quartermaster, has been authorized by the War Department to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a sea wall and the removal of a large portion of the cover face in Fort Adams at an estimated cost of $35,000. It is proposed to remove the earth embankment or cover face on the east side of the ramparts of the fort, and build a retaining wall about 1,845 feet long for the south side of the north dock to the rocky point making out into Brenton's cove north of the south dock. The earth taken from the cover face will be used in filling in the low land within the new wall.

The removal of the cover face and the filling in to the sea wall will give a level space east of the old rampart, aggregating about four acres, which will be available for the erection of new buildings. All the available space to the north and east of the fort is now filled with buildings, and the land which it is proposed to reclaim and make available will afford a desirable relief to the crowded condition of the reservation at the north end.

RECALLED AT OWN REQUEST.

Drude, Ill With Fever, to Be Succeeded by General Darmade.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—It was announced today that General Drude, who has been in command of the French troops in Morocco, is again down with fever, and at his own request he has been recalled. General Darmade, brigade commander at Larochelle, will succeed him.

Special for Saturday.

Ducks	15c
Geese	15c.
Chicken	15c.
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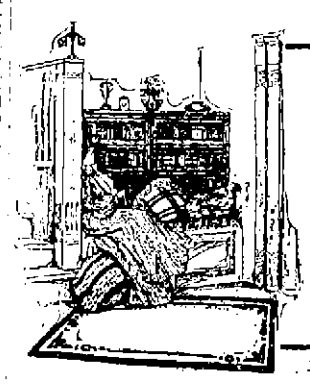

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NOTICE.

The members of the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of said Company will be held at The Company's building in Jamestown, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, at one o'clock P. M., to vote on a proposition to issue stock not to exceed $10,000 and to authorize the sale of said stock.

THOMAS G. CARR, Pres.

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IN TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN,
Monday evening, December 30,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Prof. Charles K. Graham, of Storrs Agricultural College, will speak on "Breeding Poultry for Market, including Killing and Dressing."

Admission Free. All are cordially invited. Lecture will be followed by a discussion in which all are invited to take part.

Basket Ball.
STATE ARMORY.
TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 8 P. M.
23d Street of New York,
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Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.

Old-Fashioned Dance
AT PORTSMOUTH TOWN HALL
Monday Eve'g, Dec. 30, at 7:45.
McCluskey's Orchestra of Four Pieces.
Tickets, gentlemen 50c.; ladies free. Cars will leave town hall, at 12 o'clock for both Fall River and Newport.

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NEWPORT JOURNAL
AND WEEKLY NEWS.

A NEW MEMBER'S SPEECH.

Great Enthusiasm Over Edwards' Few Remarks.

"Poor Peter Porter"—Fist Fights Once Common—Representative Hill's Magic Ring.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec., 25.—Representative Edwards is a new member of the House from the Savannah district of Georgia. Ten minutes were allowed him recently to make a few remarks on the all important question to his section of returning to the states the big cotton tax which was levied by the United States government during the Civil war. Both Republicans and Democrats became unusually frolicsome while he had the floor. Most new members would have been confused, but not so with Edwards. He stood the fun which was poked at him heroically, for he had a purpose in view. Just after the venerable and long experienced Colonel Lester died the voters of the district sent a Mr. Overstreet to Washington to represent them. He had only a part of a term. Now he is after the seat of Edwards. That is why the latter wanted to get in a speech early on the cotton tax.

Thunderous applause greeted his leading points. For instance, when he said "I am the son of a private Confederate soldier" the members cheered on both sides. They whooped when he said this was at last a "united country" and fairly went wild over his declaration that this is the greatest country on the face of the earth, etc. But Edwards got leave to extend his remarks, and, with what he actually did say, interspersed with so much loud applause, he will be able to show his constituents that he is a bigger man in Congress than they really supposed.

"Poor Peter Porter!" That's what the Congressmen are saying since the House committees have been announced. Porter is the man who defeated Representative Wadsworth up in western New York last year, after Wadsworth had served nearly 20 years. Porter was shut out of both party caucuses on arriving here, and old Uncle Joe was actually mean enough to assign him to the ridiculous House committee known as ventilation and acoustics. That's worse than being on no committee at all. Porter ran as an independent candidate. Republicans disown him, and in placing his name on the list of members it is printed, by order of the House officers, in italics. That indicates that a man is a Democrat.

A story is being told on Representative Cushman of the state of Washington to the effect that one of his admiring constituents claimed he was the best man at repartee on the Pacific slope. "How so?" this man was asked. "Well one day," he replied, "Cushman was making a speech before 10,000 people. There was a fellow in the audience who did not agree with Cushman in anything he said. Finally the fellow asked the Congressman an impertinent question. Cushman, to show how quick he is at repartee, yelled back at him, "Shut your durned mouth!" That was a squelcher.

The encounter between Congressmen Williams and De Armond the other day in the hall in the House of representatives causes the oldest inhabitants to remark that fist fights among Congressmen are rare things compared with the happenings in the Capitol 50 or more years ago. Then it was a common thing to hear of them and right in the midst of debates in the two branches. Duels were common also in those days.

The Williams-De Armond battle brings to mind that there was in the Fiftieth Congress a representative from Texas named Major Martin, a venerable ranchman, who blew out the gas the first night he slept in Washington. Major Martin was lonesome the first week he was here, but said he felt right at home the night of the Democratic caucus, when the late Mr. Blount of Georgia and former Representative Breckenridge of Arkansas had a fight. It reminded him very much of his part of Texas when things were unsettled.

Representative Hill of Connecticut has a Bedouin ring, purchased last summer in Bethlehem, which is looked upon as quite a curiosity by his fellow Congresesmen. It has a turquoise setting, and the band is embellished with carvings. He says that the Arabs generally have these rings, and when they get into trouble they point the finger bearing it at the adversary and drive away the evil one, and the trick works like a charm.

Away back in the forties there were two Democratic members of the House named Duncan. One of them was known among his legislative associates as "Old Sausage" because he brought to the Capitol every day during the winter season a luncheon which consisted chiefly of sausage and bread, which he used to unroll and eat in the old hall now called statuary hall. This Duncan was a fierce debater and did not care what he said in attacking the Whigs. One speech had a number of cuts to show his contempt for political rivals. They included such pictures as a snake in the grass and a dismal looking coffin, with a Whig deposited therein.

Charles W. Arthur.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Conway had a pretty Christmas tree for their children and others, on Christmas eve. It was loaded with presents and after they had been distributed oysters, hot rolls, cake and ice cream were served.

The program of the New Year's dance includes almost all the dances which the parents of the present generation danced many years ago, before quadrilles were set aside, and the older ones are anticipating much pleasure in showing how it was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Deforest Macomber and their son of Saundersville are spending the week with Mrs. Macomber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pierce.

Miss Abbie M. Hicks of Storrs, Conn., is guest for the holidays of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks. Their elder daughter, Miss Bertha Hicks, critic teacher at Barrington, is also spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Oliver Pierce of Providence and Mrs. Rose Gladding are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Macomber.

Miss Mary Wilbur is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilbur, on Pelham street, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt S. Littlefield had as guests this week their son, Mr. Everett Littlefield, and wife of New Bedford, and their daughter, Mrs. William DeBlois, and husband of Franklin, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Chase entertained a family party Wednesday, including Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chase, whose thirty-second marriage anniversary it was, and Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody of Middletown.

Miss Zoe Clarke is visiting in Providence.

Mrs. Charles G. Clarke, with her sons, has spent the larger part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Mr. Isaac Chase of Providence was in town this week calling on relatives.

Miss Gertrude Negus is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Belle L. Tallman and family spent Christmas with Miss Emma A. Tallman.

It is reported that a Portuguese child had been badly bitten by a dog belonging to its father.

There was a Christmas tree Wednesday at the Social Studio, for the Portuguese children Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldredge distributed the presents and Henry C. Anthony, Jr., in his Santa Claus suit, gave each a box of candy.

There was a Christmas tree Thursday evening at the Social Studio for the P. A. T. Club.

Mr. N. Howard Peckham of Boston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Horace Peckham.

Mr. John Brayton of Fall River was guest of his nephew, Mr. W. F. Brayton, and family.

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"DOOLEY" ON CONGRESS.

[Don Marquis in Uncle Remus's Magazine.]

Th' on'y raison Congress goes on an' nobody cares is that it niver dales with subjicks that anny wan else iver talks about unless they are in dhrink. Who iver heerd iv two sensible men discussin' th' river an' harbor bill—or wan sensible woman? Did you an' ye'er wife iver set down at night an' debate th' pension system or free rural delivery—great subjicks that ivry day f'r three months will send Congress to th' flure? No, sir. That's th' reason why we can put up with governments, because they're always kept busy attindin' to matthers iv no importance. Annything that's important enough to need attindence I'll niver pass over to a collection iv lawyers fr'm th' rural disthricks.

Whin ye seeme with me face convulsed in passion an' anger gleamin' fr'm me eye, 'tis not about th' railroad situation I'm thinkin' but about me tight shoes. Whin ye see me with me head bowed in thought, it's not wondherin' about th' threeasury surplus I am, but meditatin' on how I'm goin' to raise th' money f'r th' monthly rent.

"PUNKIN PIE."

["Mr. Dooley," in American Magazine.]

About the time the Atlantic Monthly was celebrating the fact that she was 50 years of age, another old lady of Boston was likewise observing her fiftieth anniversary of usefulness. This was Miss Teresa McDonald, and in those 50 years she has been the author of 788,400 puddings, the composer of 2,000,000 doughnuts, and the poet of 294,000 pies. It was reported in the press that a goodly portion of those pies (which would, if laid "end for end" reach from the Old North church to Walden Pond) were "pumpkin pies—probably about 25 miles of them were "pumpkin" pies. We mention this, partly because of a natural fondness for statistics, which lend an air of dignity and importance to any subject you sling them into, and partly to advertise our wish for more explicit information. What are pumpkin pies? Did the papers that reported this matter mean punkin pies? The punkin pie, we know; a piece of punkin pie is a golden wedge of joy; it brings the thought of boyhood's happy days down on the farm, of that period of existence when, going to the pasture on frosty mornings, one warmed his bare feet at the spot where the cows had been lying all night; it associates itself with recollections of cider, country school ma'ams you worshiped and didn't dare tell it to, stone bruises and spellin' bees. There is no virtue in the man whose sensations, gustatory and sentimental, do not respond to punkin pie. But pumpkin pie?—now what is that? We don't know; but we have our suspicions; is it not something sad, made out of squash and sweet potatoes, and sold over the counters of lunch rooms?

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. O. W. Huntington is at St. Augustine, Fla.

—Mr. Charles H. Wilson has gone to New York.

—Mr. Richard Quigley has returned to Boston.

—Thomas E. Shea is a candidate for plumbing inspector.

—Colonel C. L. F. Robinson has joined his family here.

—Mrs. Ogden Goelet is visiting her sister, Lady Herbert, in London.

—Chief Boatswain Stephen McCarty, U. S. N., is here on a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greason and Mr. Lawrence Greason have gone to New York.

—Miss Shepley of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepley.

—Mrs. Rufus Darrah and Miss Darrah of New York are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Darrah.

—Miss Whiterhoff and Miss Dudley, who have been visiting here, have returned to New York.

—William A. Maher has been added to the already long list of candidates for election as license commissioner.

—Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan and Mrs. Hampton of East Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Buckley.

—Dr. William Riggs, who has been guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Riggs, has returned to New York.

—Mr. John Caswell Bryer has returned from China to visit his daughters here. He will return to China in March.

—Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt gave each member of When-so-ever Circle of King's Daughters, of which she is honorary president, a ten-dollar gold piece.

—The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church has received from Mrs. Addison Thomas, as a Christmas gift, a handsome Bible, which was presented through Mr. Samuel H. Norris.

—The conductors and motormen of the two island car routes are rejoicing over the receipt of their usual Christmas present of $5 each from Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

—Alderman Kane came from New York yesterday to attend the meeting of the board last evening and returned today. Mr. and Mrs. Kane will sail for Europe January 4.

—There have been no suggestions of an ice crop as yet this winter, and still there is no complaint from the ice men. There is a good surplus on hand from last season's crop, and with the product of the artificial plants the prospects for next summer do not suggest a probable famine if there should be no crop this winter.

—The Middletown spring which usually floods and washes the centre of Broadway in the spring of the year has begun work already, and from the way the water courses down it will take a good freeze to do away with the mud now resulting. This overflow from Middletown annually causes quite a loss to Newport, because of the washing of the roadway.

DEMOCRATS RESERVE ROOMS.

Brown Palace Hotel, to Be Headquarters for Committee in Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The headquarters of the Democratic committee will be at the Brown Palace Hotel, which has received a request from Chairman Taggart of the committee, through Secretary Mills of the convention league, to reserve 50 rooms besides those already reserved. As soon as these reservations are made the other hotels will begin to make reservations for the convention.

GOLD SCATTERED IN STREET.

Express Wagon Struck by Chicago Car, and Guards Seriously Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Canvas bags containing gold and silver coins to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams streets for a short time last night but they were soon gathered up and taken to a place of safety, under the protection of a squad of police.

An express wagon, on its way from the Northwestern to the La Salle street station with a load of specie guarded by Barney Terback of Buffalo, N. Y., and Henry Kerker of Chicago, was struck by a street car. Terback and Kerker were thrown to the street and the bags of specie on top of them. Terback received a fracture of the skull. Kerker was badly bruised by the heavy bags of money falling on him. Both were taken to a hospital.

HALF A BILLION FOR STOCK.

Year's Product of American and Canadian Car Building Concerns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Railroads of this country and Canada have spent approximately half a billion dollars for rolling stock this year. This covers only the cost of the product of car building concerns, and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in the railroad shops. According to the Railroad Gazette, the effect of the financial slump will be felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment to be delivered during 1908 have fallen off greatly.

The total number of cars built in the United States and Canada this year is 289,645, against 243,670 in 1906. Of those built this year, 284,188 were freight cars and 5,454 passenger coaches. The output of locomotives was 7,362 against 6,952 in 1906. Freight cars cost an average of $1,100, an increase of $100; passenger cars $8,500, an increase of $500; locomotives $15,000, an increase of from $500 to $1,000. Taking these figures as a basis, the total expense for rolling stock was $477,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

The mileage added this year was 5,220, against 5,622 in 1906. Only 349 miles of road went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 175, were sold under foreclosure.

UNABLE TO MEET RAISE.

Hot Springs Bath House Owners to Make a Protest to Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says: Announcement was made yesterday that the United States will double the price for its healing hot waters after the first of the year, and that all bath house leases will be doubled, also. A protest will be sent Washington. The hot water now is dispensed by the government at $30 a year for each tub supplied. The bath house owners state that under the "lid" government now in force they are unable to meet the raise.

SILVER AND MONEY TAKEN.

Burglars Visit Home of Director of Jewelers' National Bank.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 27.—Burglars visited the residence of William H. Riley, a manufacturing jeweler, some time during the night and carried off all the silverware and all the money that could be found in the house. Neither Mr. Riley nor his wife were awakened by the intruders, and their loss was not discovered until they arose today.

The thieves made their entrance into the house by prying open a library window. They went first to the dining room, where they looted the sideboard, carrying away every piece of solid silver. Mr. Riley's chamber was then visited. The pockets of Mr. Riley's trousers were rifled, the thieves securing a considerable sum of money. Even Mr. Riley's keys were taken by the thieves.

Mr. Riley is one of the directors and heaviest stockholders in the suspended Jewelers' National Bank.

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Time Table in Effect OCT. 6, 1907.

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Middletown and Portsmouth 6.50, 9.00, 11.04 A. M., 1.00, 3.05, 5.00, 9.05 P. M.

Tiverton—6.50, 8.10, 9.00, 11.04 A. M., 1.00, 3.05, 5.50, 9.05 P. M.

Middleboro—11.04 A. M., 3.05 P. M.

Hyannis—11.04 A. M., 3.05 P. M.

Provincetown—3.05 P. M.

Plymouth—11.04 A. M.

New Bedford—6.50, 8.10, 11.04 A. M., 3.05, 5.00 P. M.

Providence (via Fall River) 6.50, 8.10, 9.00, 11.04, A. M., 1.00, 3.05, 5.00, 9.05 P. M.

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Leave Newport—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Jamestown—9:30 A. M. 12:00 M. 4:00 P. M.
Leave Newport—10:00 A. M. 12:30 P. M. 4:30 P. M.

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Newport & Prov. Railway Company

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In Effect September 30, 1907.
Via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Leave Newport	Arrive Fox Point	Leave Fox Point	Arrive Newport
6.50 a. m. to Bristol Ferry only			
7.40	9.45	7.05 a. m.	9.15 a. m.
8.35	10.45	8.05	10.15
9.35	11.45	9.05	11.15
10.35	12.45 p. m.	10.05	12.15pm
11.35	1.45	11.05	1.15
12.35 p. m.	2.45	12.05 p. m.	2.15
1.35	3.45	1.05	3.15
2.35	4.45	2.05	4.15
3.35	5.45	3.05	5.15
4.35	6.45	4.05	6.15
5.35	7.45	5.05	7.15
6.35	8.45	6.05	8.06

7.40 to Union Street only.
9:00 to Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9:45 P. M. arrive in Newport 10:30 P. M.
10.30 / 11.15 to Car Barn only.
Cars leave Washington Square for Training Station on the hour and half hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.
SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
Leave Newport for Providence—at 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35, a. m. 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, and 7.35, p. m. 9.00 p. m. to Bristol Ferry only. 10.30 and 11.15 p. m. to Car Barn only.
Leave Fox Point Providence for Newport at 7.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m. 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, and 7.05 p. m.

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Newport & Fall River Time Table.
Leave City Hall, Newport, for Fall River via Middletown, Portsmouth and Tiverton, 6:10 A. M., then ten and fifty minutes past the even hour and half past the odd hour, until 10:10 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.
Sundays 6:50 A. M. Then same as week days.
Return Leave City Hall, Fall River, for Newport via Tiverton, Portsmouth Middletown, 5:10 A. M., then ten and fifty past the odd hour and half past the even hour until 10:30 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.
Sundays 5:30 A. M. Then same as week days.
Leave City Hall, Fall River (for Stone Bridge only) 4:50 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.
Return Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River 5:26 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.
NEWPORT CITY CARS.
Leave One Mile Corner for Morton Park, 6:00 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 11:00 P. M. Sundays 6:30 A. M. then same as week days.
Return Leave Morton Park, 6:22 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:22 P. M. Sundays 6:52 A. M., then same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street for Cliff ave. 6:45 A. M. and every 15 minutes to 6:15 P. M. then from Franklin street WAITING ROOM 6:30 and every 15 minutes until and including 10:45 P. M. Sundays 7:30 A. M., then same as week days.
Leave Cliff Ave. 6:52 A. M. then every 15 minutes to and including 10:52 P. M. Sundays 7:37 A. M., then same as week days. Subject to change without notice.
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In Effect November 1, 1907.
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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M
Newport	*9 50	*4 00	*7 15
Prov., arr.	11 50	5 53	9 53
Boston, arr.	1 20	7 00	11 00
New York	4 00	11 00	
Arrive	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	Night	A M	P M
New York	*a12 00	*4 54	*1 00
Boston		11 00	3 00
Prov.	11 10	4 10	
Newport arr.	6 50	1 00	6 40
	A M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.
a. Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem river) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore, 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M. due at Wickford Junction 5:13 A. M., Newport, 6:50 A. M.
For tickets and drawing chairs, etc., apply on Steamer General also at office, Commercial wharf.

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ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroys a Watertown House in the Night.

Five Disfigured Charred Bodies Found in the Ruins.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Five persons, the entire family of John Clark, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Clark home in Watertown, a suburb of this city, early this morning. Not one of the family was awakened by the flames, and all were burned to death as they lay in their beds asleep. The dead are John Clark, his wife and their three children—John, 11 years of age; Philip, 9, and Doris 2. Mr. Clark was a salesman in a seed store on Faneuil Hall square, Boston.

The cause of the fire will never be known, as the building was in flames when the fire was first discovered by a neighbor, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The house was about two miles from the centre of the town, and by the time the firemen reached the scene it had been burned almost to the ground. The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search. The house was valued at about $5,000.

It was nearly daylight before the ruins of the building were sufficiently cooled for the firemen and police to continue the search for the bodies. That of Mrs. Clark was found near the chimney, badly disfigured, while the body of the baby Doris, also charred, was discovered a few feet away. The five forms were wrapped in blankets furnished by neighbors, and this forenoon were carried to a local undertaker's.

The local police at once began an investigation as to the probable cause of the fire, and were assisted by several members of the fire marshal's office of of the state police. The officers had very little to work upon as the house was a mass of smouldering ashes and charred timbers, many of which had been thrown about during the search for the bodies.

Persons living in the vicinity could give but very little information regarding the origin of the fire, and the crackling of the flames shortly after midnight was the first intimation of the catastrophe. Persons who were apparently the first to have seen the fire said that the entire structure was enveloped in smoke and flames when they looked out of their own windows, and that no cries or shouts were heard.

It was apparent, upon such testimony, that the fire had swept up through the house after the smoke had suffocated the inmates, and this was also borne out by appearance of the bodies, for none of them showed signs of a struggle, but more as if death had overtaken them in their beds.

The house was built only a few years ago, and was heated by a hot water system from a furnace. Mr. Clark had lived in the house about two years, and it was thought that he was familiar wit hthe heating system, as he ran it without trouble last winter.

The fire was discovered by several persons who happened to be awake at the time. Two men living not far off rushed over to the Clark house and smashed in the front door. They were able to reach the landing on the second floor, where they discovered the body of Mr. Clark. Not far off lay the bodies of his two sons. It was evident that Mr. Clark had been aroused by the smoke, and that he had succeeded in awakening his two boys, but all three had suffocated before they reached the stairs. The bodies were taken down to the piazza, and then the two men attempted to reenter the building, but were prevented by the smoke and flames.

The Clark house was situated near the Belmont line, so that it was nearly 20 minutes before any fire apparatus reached the scene. By this time the entire structure was enveloped in flames, but the firemen succeeded in putting out the fire after the interior of the building had been thoroughly gutted. The bodies of Mrs. Clark and the baby Doris were burned almost beyond recognition.

At the office of H. H. Fiske & Co. in Boston it was said today that Mr. Clark was a methodical man, and usually went to bed about 9 o'clock. He was very careful in his work, both at the store and at home, and took great pride in his house, which he had built.

Mr. Clark came to Boston from Washington 12 years ago, having been employed in a similar business in the latter city. His father, John F. Clark, is connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and he leaves a brother in the seed business in Philadelphia. Mrs. Clark was a Southern woman, but her family's location was not known here. Mr. John F. Clark, father of the dead man, was notified today, and it was learned that he would leave Washington at once to take charge of the bodies. In the meantime the bodies were removed to a local undertaking place and prepared for burial.

CONGRESS AND CONVENTION.

Students of Ethics from Great Universities Gather in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Students of ethics from all the principal universities of the country, sociologists and philanthropists, will gather in Chicago tomorrow for an ethical congress and an ethical convention, which will be held here simultaneously, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

At the ethical convention the question of a summer school of ethics will be discussed tomorrow. Members of the Archaeological Institute of America and of the American Philological Association began their annual meetings today, at the University of Chicago. The meetings will be continued tomorrow and Monday.

MAY CALL RENT STRIKE.

Chicago West Side Residents May Emulate New York's Example.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. The possibility that residents in the congested districts of the West Side might emulate the lower East Side in New York, and likewise call a "rent strike," was discussed freely in the Ghetto yesterday. About 700 people held a meeting last Sunday, at which plans for the organization of a "Union of Tenants" were made. That rents are higher in the Ghetto than anywhere else is admitted even by landlords, who say this is the inevitable result of congestion.

PAPER MAKING.

The Utilization of Waste Printed Matter and Cuttings Taken on Great Importance.

[Literary Digest.]

In these days when we are threatened with a famine of paper-making material, and when the rising price of paper is forcing some publishers to increase the price of their publications, the utilization of waste printed paper and cuttings has taken on great importance. There are dealers who buy and sell nothing but paper scraps, and large establishments where such scraps are sorted. Technical Literature, in an article abstracted from London Paper-Making, tells us that the chief points in working up waste printed papers are: First, that the new paper must be at least as good as the original; that no special plant should be needed, and that the cost should not be prohibitive. Under these conditions the same cellulose may be converted into paper over and over again until the fibers are broken so that they cannot form a web. We read further:

"The chief difficulty in the way of obtaining a usable pulp from printed papers is presented by the printing ink, and means have therefore to be sought of getting rid of this substance. The indelibility of printing ink is proverbial, but although it cannot be removed without disintegrating the paper, it can be removed after or during that disintegration.

"Taking the chief sort of printed paper viz, old newspapers, we find an inferior paper made of wood pulp, cellulose and fillings. The printing on it may be regarded as the result of the drying of a mixture of finely divided lampblack with an oily vehicle. On examining a printed letter under a high power, the black particles of lampblack and the gray dry residue of the vehicle can often be clearly differentiated.

"The principle which underlies the removal of printing ink from paper is thus obviously to employ agents which will destroy or dissolve the vehicle which binds the lampblack or other pigment (colored printing inks are now in extensive use) to the paper.

"The first step, we are told, is to disintegrate the waste paper in the ordinary manner. The resulting pulp is sieved, and a large part of the pigment is thus separated at the outset. There are various ways of removing the residue. In one German process the pulp is treated with soap solution, which, when the mass is sieved again, carries away most of the remaining pigment. The amount of soap varies from 3 to 22 per cent of the weight of the waste paper, according to the character of the paper and the nature and amount of the ink. To quote further:

"Such a process entails loss of finely divided fiber during sieving, and the conversion of the vehicle and filling into a lye or emulsion which will not only escape through the sieve, but carry the pigment with it, is never complete, so that the best result is a pulp of a decidedly doubtful white. The loss of fibre is often a very serious item, and sufficient of itself to make the process unremunerative.

"In conclusion, it should be noted that these remarks are concerned with lampblack ink only. Many of the colored printing inks now in vogue are easily destroyed by bleaching agents without any injury to the paper fiber."

MIDDLETOWN.

Barrett and others, asking for the ears of Aquidneck Grange Minor Notes.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Aquidneck Grange held its regular meeting last evening, about 55 being present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—J. Overton Peckham.
Overseer—John B. Austin.
Lecturer—Mrs. Edward J. Peckham.
Steward—George W. Smith.
Assistant Steward—Arthur R. Anthony
Chaplain—N. Horace Peckham.
Secretary—Lewis R. Manchester.
Treasurer—Henry gC. Sherman.
Gate Keeper—Julien T. Peckham.
Ceres—Miss Mabel McClellan.
Flora—Miss Florence Smith.
Pomona—Miss Mary E. Manchester.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs George W. Smith.

Executive committee for three years—James T. Barker.

At the close of the meeting a onabaug chowder made by Lewis R. Manchester was served.

The Paradise club held a pleasant and interesting meeting with Mrs. Rescom S. Peckham Thursday afternoon. There was quite a large number present, which previously this winter has not been the case, because of stormy weather, or for other reasons. The subject presented yesterday was "Farms on the Ocean Bottom," by Mrs. Howard G. Peckham After the collation a question box was opened, which also was helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hazard entertained Mr. and Mrs Thomas B. Tanner and their son of Newport and Mr. Ralph Hazard for Christmas.

Mr. E. Marion Peckham returned to Block Island yesterday, after having spent a few days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Peckham entertained at dinner Christmas day, his brothers and sisters, with their families, and in the evening there was a Christmas tree and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marion Peckham, for the same company.

Mrs. James Brooks and her children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Chase on Paradise avenue.

Mr. Isaac Hazard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Dawley, in Hyde Park, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. George E. Ward and Miss Rowena Ward returned to Boston yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ward, who have been in town for a few days.

Rev. Frederick W. Goodman was guest of Mr. John L. Simmons and family for Christmas.

Mrs. Cuoebe Manchester entertained at Xmas Mrs. Sarah G. Coggeshall Miss Allie Coggeshall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coggeshall and child, and Mr. Alton Coggeshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Manchester entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Chase, their son, Robert, and daughters Ruth and May; Mr. and Mrs. Park Conley, Mr. Walter Dennis and Miss Anna R. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rescom Manchester for Christmas.

A number of dandelion blossoms were picked on the lawn of Mr. Edward E. Peckham Christmas day.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Smith, has been quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. Frank Sherman has removed his printing press from his office in Newport to one of the buildings on his property on Green End road, near Turner road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Grinnell returned to Providence today, with Miss Lizzie P. Peckham as their guest.

Miss Edna Carpenter of Pawtucket is guest of Miss Amy Barker for a few days.

St. Mary's parish will have its Christmas tree at St Mary's Church today. The chapel has been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, assisted by Rev. F. W. Goodman, the greens coming mostly from Alabama.

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SOME KITCHEN HERBS.

Variety in Use by Civilized Nations for Giving Desired Flavor to Food and as a Garnish.

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Herbs, both green and dried, are used for flavoring, seasoning and garnishing foods of all kinds. Of the many in use among civilized nations the best known are, for seasoning, tarragon, olives, chervil, parsley, summer savory, fennel, dill, thyme, sweet basil, bay laurel, sage, rosemary, sweet marjoram, leek. Some of these may be unfamiliar to our readers while other kinds, like parsley, thyme and sage are in universal use.

Curled chervil closely resembles parsley in appearance and is in considerable demand as a garnish for meats and vegetables besides being, when minced, a welcome addition to many green salads.

Tarragon is used largely in salads. It can be bought by the live root from any good seedsman. The leaves, steeped in cider vinegar, impart to the latter a delicious flavor.

Chives are often called "baby garlic." The slender hollow leaves, cut fine, give a delicate onion flavor to innumerable dishes and show to advantage in delicately colored sauces and in salads. Planted in small clumps they increase very rapidly.

Fennel was in more frequent use a generation ago than today. Now it is seldom used except in fish sauces.

Sage and thyme are two of the most popular seasonings for poultry stuffing.

Dill has a warm pungent taste that adds flavor to gravies and sauces, but it is in most frequent requisition for cucumber pickles.

The leaf of the bay laurel, or bay leaf as it is usually called, is used in combination with other seasonings for soups, sauces, gravies and some entrees.

As real skill in cookery consists in so proportioning and using ingredients that all shall harmonize and none predominate we, as housekeepers, ought to thoroughly familiarize ourselves with such herbs as may be new to us. For the housewife with a garden a corner devoted to raising herbs will prove a most satisfactory investment. A few plants will yield sufficient leaves for kitchen use the year round. As a rule the best time for drying is when they have come up to the flowering stage, as the flavor is then developed to its fullest extent. With some plants, as sage, only the leaves are picked, but in many cases the entire plant is pulled. Spread on papers in the sun or bunch and hang in a warm place until thoroughly dried, then strip off such portions of the plant as are desired and store in closely covered tin cans or glass jars.

The question is often asked, "What herbs are used in a bunch (or bouquet) of soup greens." The most common is made of several stalks of green parsley, a leaf of leek, a small bay leaf, quarter of a green or red pepper, a clove, a sprig of thyme, a stalk of celery, all securely tied with twine or in a piece of net or thin muslin. Another is a dry red pepper, a bay leaf, an onion stuck with two cloves, a small bunch of parsley and one of savory.

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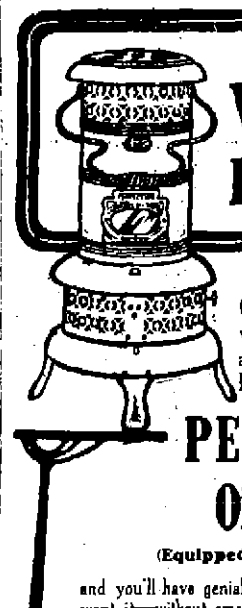

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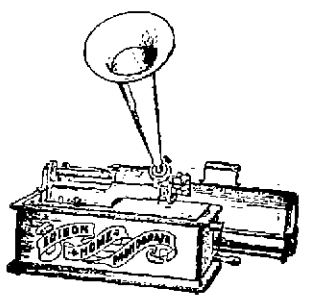

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ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT.

At National Society's Exhibition in New York, Needlework, Basket Work and Pottery in Evidence.

[New York Post.]

Some idea of the extent of the arts and crafts movement as it affects women workers may be gathered by an inspection of the exhibition of the National Society of Craftsmen, now going on at the National Arts Club. This is the second exhibit and sale, and the large attendance shows that the public has come to realize that here may be purchased artistic and unique articles which make ideal Christmas presents. Most of the examples shown in the various arts are made by women, and the diversity of things that a woman can make with her hand appears to prove that any trade is within her reach.

Needlework in embroidery, lace-making, and textiles generally, bears a very small proportion to the work executed by trade tools. Exhibitors of jewelry outnumber all other exhibits, the work of nearly 100 women in this particular field being shown. Many of these are students, while others are professionals, who have shops in various cities where they enjoy an excellent local trade in executing orders from special designs in all sorts of ornaments used by men and women. New York leads in the number of women who are engaged in this profession, while Chicago supports a large number of such special workers. San Francisco and Boston also evince a taste for such products, and have several women jewellers of note. Wood-carving has become very popular with women amateur workers in the past year or two, a revival of the interest in it about 10 years ago. Bookbinding is another craft which appeals to women, although at this exhibit very few examples are shown, as there are a number of societies which make special exhibits of this kind of work.

Metal-working is evidently growing in favor with women, although the work involves heavy toil with the hammer and forge. In the present exhibit this is the only craft where the men outnumber the women as exhibitors, but some of the largest and most difficult pieces, such as andirons, fenders, frames, silver and copper hollow ware, are shown by the women.

Under the head of textiles a large assortment of table covers, portieres, bed coverings, curtains, and many other household embellishments are grouped and this sort of arts and crafts expression is probably the most extensive and profitable of them all. Hundreds of women are employed in this industry which more directly appeals to women buyers than artistic jewelry, book binding, pottery, or metal products. Weaving of special fabrics is one of the by-products, dyeing of cloth and of thread is another highly specialized branch of the business, and the designers who furnish the ideas for printing, embroidering, and weaving are a large class by themselves. Exhibitions of arts and crafts handicrafts give but a small indication of the extent of this branch of the work that engages the services of a small army of women, for the professionals, who are engaged in the business always have their order books full and have no time for preparing exhibition pieces. Many of the women engaged in the textile industries employ the services of the women of a whole town, as in the case in Deerfield, Mass., and in the summer months thousands of visitors come to the village leaving orders that keep the whole staff of workers busy for months to execute them.

That home decoration appeals to womankind to a greater extent than personal decoration is the experience of the arts and crafts worker, and in the present exhibition it is shown by crowds of women who always surround the exhibits of textiles and by the amount of orders taken. Such interest and support are warranted by the products, for in no other branch of American handicraft is greater individuality in color and design shown. This is recognized in the regular trade also, for manufacturers are more generally employing women designers and dyers that have had an artistic training and do not hesitate to "adapt specially successful designs of the well-known textile handicraft shops.

In ceramics this year's exhibition is noteworthy for beauty and individuality, and all of the articles shown are made by women, table ware in unusual shapes, coloring and decoration reflect the growth in taste of the women who buy such things and the decided advance in the art in the past 20 years. It has been suggested that a historical exhibition of handicraft work be made, showing the progress in the past 20 years. If this is carried out now, where will the contrast of then and now be more effective than the art needlework and the china painting of 20 years ago with the products of the textile and ceramics class of today? In making pottery the men engaged in the work have more definite results to show than the women, although women design many of the shapes and decorations that are turned out by the famous potters.

Basketry is one of the newer branches of the handicrafts which had its origin in the demand for Indian baskets on the part of tourists who eagerly bought up the supply of beautiful and typical old baskets of the Western tribes. The number of examples of this present exhibition is no indication of the popularity of the work, but it is popular with the school girls and boys who visit the rooms for raffia work, and basketry is taught in the schools and proves to be an attractive and useful form of manual training. It is this very popularity that leads to a limited display, for there is a constant demand for teachers of basketry, and very few expert makers are engaged in furnishing baskets for the general market. It is proposed at some future exhibition to make a feature of a loan exhibition of baskets, and doubtless it will prove to be a popular one and be the means of encouraging the development of one of the most useful of the handicrafts on the educational side.

An interesting feature of this year's exhibition is the section where the literature of artistic handicrafts is shown; books and magazines in large numbers are devoted to the subjects and the National Society of Craftsmen issues its first discovery which shows that a thousand members, mostly women, are engaged in some branch of an artistic trade. Membership consists of two classes, professional and associate, the first of which qualifies by submitting some object of art which is accepted for exhibition and pays an annual fee of five dollars. Associate members are approved by the committee on membership, and pay dues of $10 per year. New England has the largest number of members with Boston leading all other cities, where designers outnumber every other specialty. San Francisco, Cleveland, and Pittsburg all outnumber Philadelphia in the number handicraft air. Aside from the thousand members enrolled in the national society there are several thousand women engaged professionally in making beautiful and artistic objects for the adornment of American homes, who are not as yet members of the society, and every year there is an increase in the number of art-trained workers employed in the regular trade to meet the demands of a public slowly but surely educated by means of the arts and crafts movement.

THE CLIMATE OF PANAMA.

[New York Tribune.]

Injudious wonder continues to be expressed concerning the climate of Panama and its effects upon American residents. Yellow fever, it is observed has been abolished, and mosquito fever—once incorrectly "malaria"—is rapidly declining and bids fair soon to be as unknown there as it is at Suez, where it once was perhaps more prevalent and pernicious than anywhere else in the civilized world. There are no other endemic diseases of importance on the isthmus, the heat is never as oppressive as it often is in New York and Washington, the water supply is admirable, and indeed practically all the conditions of physical life are salubrious, and the death rate consequently is lower than it is here. Yet people find it difficult to remain there in good health for more than, if for as much as, a year together, and the officers and employes of the Canal commision need to come home periodically on long vacations to restore their health—at which, as we have said, people wonder.

The explanation is simple, and should be obvious. It is found in the difference between variety and monotony. In this country, even in the South, there are four pretty distinct seasons in each year, with marked differences of temperature and other conditions of weather, but in Panama there are only two seasons, and the difference between them is practically confined to the one detail of rainfall. The temperature, which off all elements of climate most affects comfort and health, remains practically unchanged. The extreme variation of monthly averages of temperature at Panama is only a fraction more than 3 degrees Fahrenheit, while at New Orleans it is more than 29, and at Washington more than 43 degrees. Panama is never as hot as New York sometimes as in mid-summer—there is no record of thermometer rising as high as 100—but it is pretty hot, and it is hot for 12 months in the year. It is no more humid than New York sometimes is; but, instead of having an occasional humid day, or a few of them together, it has six months of unrelieved humidity.

NEW SOURCE OF SILK SUPPLY.

[Rene Bache in Technical World Magazine.]

Discovery of a new source of silk supply may well excite world-wide interest, inasmuch as there is no civilized country that does not use vast amounts of this most precious and beautiful of all fibres.

Limited as is the productive capacity of the silkworm, that industrious caterpillar is able to turn out only a certain quantity of the material in the course of a year—a quantity which, though large, is small relatively to the enormous demand.

Whence, of course, the high price of silk. And whence, also the search that has been made all over the earth, during many years past, for other silk-spinning insects, to supplement by their efforts those of the much-prized caterpillar aforesaid. Experiments in this direction have even been made in the United States where we have at least two well-known species of moths which are excellent silk-makers.

It is newly announced, however, on the authority of G. E. Eager, the American consul at Barmen, Germany, that a remarkable discovery of wild silk, produced by spinning caterpillars, has been made in the region surrounding the East African lakes by a German resident of New York City, who, while conducting an exploring expedition through that little-known part of the world, came upon great numbers of the "nests" of the insects in question. Since then he has secured special concessions from both the English and German colonial authorities, with a view to gather the crop of wild silk and sending it to market.

Progress of the silk industry, the new discovery and study of its possibilities for small investors, forms the theme of the balance of this interesting article, fully illustrated.

PARIS OLD, AND NEW.

[Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.]

Strolling about the city recently, I tried to conjure up again a vision of the city as I saw it in 1851—within the old boulevards a network of narrow, winding streets such as we still see around the Rue du Temple on one side of the river or about the Rue de Seine on the other, the Rue de Rivoli not yet rebuilt beyond the Louvre, the old historic houses once inhabited by men famous in history, literature and art, the quiet corners with traces of feudal castles, splendid monasteries and Gothic churches, gray and crumbling, with incrusted saints and angels. I remember Notre Dame still buried amid old buildings and its magnificent facade in its antique carving yet unpolluted by the sacrilegious hand of the restorer. The Cite on the island was still what it had been for five or six centuries, a maze of old tenement and labyrinthine streets. And the inner bulk of the city looked as it had looked through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries down to the revolution. How little of this remains today! Old mansions, historic churches, picturesque streets and sleepy impasses are all gone. Broad geometric avenues, roaring with huge motor and tram cars, have torn their path through them and swept the old remnants into oblivion.

Was this marvelous change a gain or a disaster. Thousands of rare specimens of medieval work, scenes of many centuries of stirring events, street vistas, towers and gables, dear to generations of etchers—all have gone and left not a wrack behind. A huge transformation of old Paris was inevitable if Paris was to remain the heart of modern France. In 1851 the population was about $1,000,000$ with the new suburbs it is now almost $4,000,000$. This vast number could not be permanently cribbed and cabined in its old medieval labyrinth. New lines of transit had to be made. We may accept the new outer boulevards, the avenues and broad streets outside the enceinte of the eighteenth century. But nothing will reconcile me to the wanton destruction caused by the Boulevard St. Germain, the annihilation of the island Cite and the pompous extravagance of the Avenue de l'Opera. The opera and its avenue were one of the worse offences of the empire—a monument of tasteless and insolent luxury. And the unfinished Boulevard Raspail is one of the evil examples of the mania for reconstruction and waste without real overriding necessity.

POMP OF ENGLISH MAYORS

[London Standard.]

Chichester arms its chief magistrate with a gold-mounted Malacca cane of office, while the mayor of Guildford carries the stick presented to the borough by Queen Elizabeth. At York both the lord mayor and lady mayoress are equipped with the silver-mounted oak staves which have marked their authority for centuries. Among the official retainers of the mayor of Ripon is the municipal horn-blower, who every night at 9 o'clock winds three blasts upon this aged musical instrument before the mayor's residence, and again at the marked cross.

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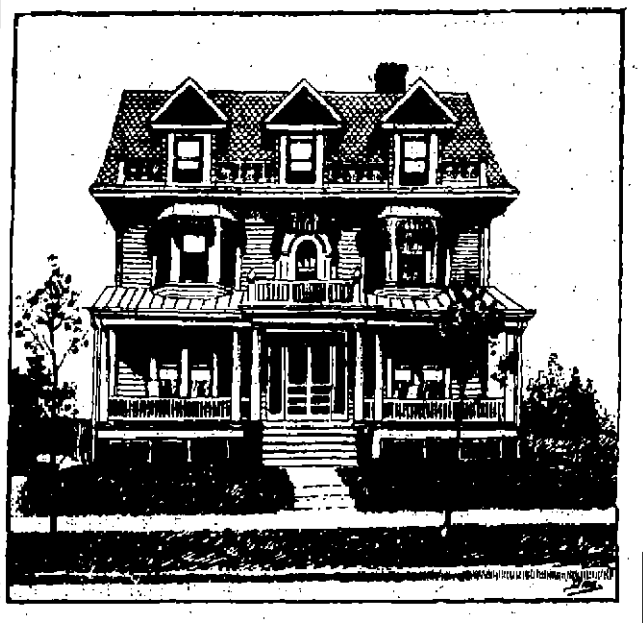

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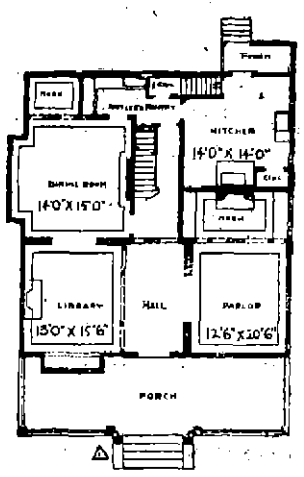

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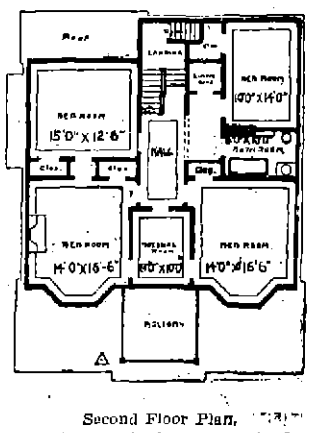

Second Floor Plan.

This frame house would do credit to any town, suburban or rural. Its exterior is imposing and its interior equally attractive. The two bay windows in the second story and the three dormer windows in the attic add materially to the beauty of the house. The living rooms and bedrooms are large, well arranged and well lighted.

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DEFENSE TAKES INITIATIVE.

Members of First Russian Douma Acknowledge Specific Charges.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The proceedings today against the members of the first Russian Douma, who, after the dissolution of that body, went over to Finland and issued to the people the communication which has been known as the Viborg manifesto, were characterized by several speeches that reminded those present of the days of the first parliament.

The defense took the initiative and promptly acknowledged the specific charges of having abetted the circulation of the manifesto. The general charge against the men on trial is of treasonable practices.

Ivan Petrunkevich, the veteran deputy from Tver, requested permission to testify regarding the events connected with the giving out of the Viborg communication. He declared that the attention of the entire country is centered on this trial, in which the government hopes to achieve a moral victory over the liberation movement by establishing the guilt of the first Douma. "Our motive was not the instigation of anarchy," the speaker said; "we were trying to defend the rights of popular representation. After the dissolution of the first Douma the Russian government expected an armed uprising, but we counseled the people to use peaceful means, such as to refuse to serve in the army and boycotts. If you open the gates of the prison we will enter joyfully, conscious of having done our duty."

M. Kokoshkine pointed to a parallel in Germany, when the German parliament, in 1848, issued a similar appeal against the payment of taxes, but a wiser government, he said, never had indicted the members of this body for passive resistance or anarchy. On the contrary, these men were regarded as devoted and high-minded citizens.

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RIOT AND RUIN IN ORIENTAL QUARTER

Restaurants and Laundries Reduced to Splinters

Portland Citizens Thought Merchant Had Been Murdered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Lethbridge, Alberta, says: Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1,500 men raided and wrecked the Oriental quarter late Christmas night. Restaurants and laundries were smashed, and doors, windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinter. The regular police of the town were powerless, and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot. A story was circulated that Harry Smith, a well known cattle rancher, had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Curiously enough, neither Smith nor any one else had been hurt, but the police were misled by the tale, and two Orientals were arrested, charged with the murder.

A mob gathered opposite the restaurant, and there was talk of lynching. Suddenly some one threw a rock, which smashed a front window. In a moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were hurled, and when the doors had been broken in the tables and chairs and dishes inside were smashed. The Columbia and Alberta restaurants were literally wrecked. Later a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered. Hundreds of the rioters, however, merely shifted the scene of the pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington Hotel, they cleaned out another Chinese restaurant, and severely handled two Orientals who were caught within. Both Mayor Galbraith and Magistrate Townsend addressed the mob and urged it to disperse, and, as all possible damage had been done, it obeyed.

WITHOUT STANDING IN COURT.

Northern Pacific Accuses Seattle Railway of Doing Illegal Business.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—In a far-reaching answer last night to a complaint brought in the state circuit court the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, a Harriman corporation, avers that the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, one of the James J. Hill lines, is doing business illegally, and therefore is without standing in court in seeking to condemn a right of way across the Terminal yards in Portland.

The terminal company avers that the Portland & Seattle road is owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, and that the three roads are units of one great system; that there is no competition between them; that the formation of a third company by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is in violation of the statutes of Minnesota and Wisconsin, under the laws of which the two last-named roads are incorporated, and, finally, the answer asserts that the alleged attempt at preventing competition is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

MINERS WILL NOT SUBMIT.

Goldfield to Fight Injunction with Every Weapon at Disposal.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—Officials of the Miner's Union and C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation, late yesterday learned of the plan of the mine owners of Goldfield to obtain an injunction through the federal courts preventing picketing and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

Asked last night what the course of the miners would be in face of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said: "An injunction of this kind, if issued, will mean that there is nothing left for the miners to do but to go and jump in the sea. Any judge and set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners will tamely submit to this procedure are greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court in existence. Injunctions have come to be a mere joke to the American people, and this one would be the biggest joke of all. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal. There would be nothing else for us to do.

"I assume that the watchers, or examiners, suggested in the bill of complaint means deputy United States marshals. These would tend to embitter the elements in this controversy more than federal troops."

Charles S. MacKinnon of the local union declared that the union will fight such an injunction.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR DEAD.

A. J. George Established Literature Classes for Parents in Newton.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A. J. George, a well known educator in New England died at his home in Brookline today, at the age of 52 years. Mr. George, after his graduation from Amherst, taught school at Ashland, N. H., the Brookline high school and the Newton high school, and lectured on English literature at Boston University and Clark College. A feature of his work was the establishment of literature classes for parents in Newton. He leaves a widow and one son.

ONE LEFT WITHOUT A HOOK.

Three Fishing Schooners Lose 150 Tubs of Trawls and Gear in Gale.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 27.—Massachusetts fishing schooners Morning Star, Ornato and Conqueror, which put in here last night, each lost about 50 tubs of trawls and gear in the gale of Tuesday. Their headgear was slightly damaged. The Morning Star was left without a single hook. The Conqueror has about 4,000 pounds of fish; the other have none.

TO DISCONTINUE PRACTICE.

New England Company to Issue Franks Only to Employes.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company announced today that the practice of issuing frank books and furnishing free telephones, except to officers and employees of the company, will be at once discontinued. The action of the company is in accordance with the request of the highway commission, and as a result of numerous hearings on petitions for reduced rates.

SEVEN RESTRAINT ORDERS GRANTED

Four Institutions Oppose Receiver's Petition.

Arguments on Sargent Injunction to Be Heard Tuesday.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The petition of National Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier of Malden, Mass., receiver of the Jewelers' National Bank of North Attleboro, for an injunction restraining Marian M. Sargent and Edward E. Morgan, as relatives of the late Frederick E. Sargent, who was cashier of the suspended bank, from paying out any moneys or transferring any property belonging to the late cashier, was heard in the United States district court today. Restraining orders were granted in the cases of seven financial institutions, their attorneys not opposing the issuance of the injunction. The petition was not opposed by any of the defendants mentioned.

The attorneys of four institutions, however, opposed the granting of the petition, and the court set Tuesday next as the date for a hearing on the arguments. The companies opposing the injunction are the Industrial Trust Company, People's Trust Company, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and the Rhode Island Safe Deposit Company, all of this city.

The companies against which a restraining order was issued are the Colonial Trust Company, Italo-American Mutual Trust Company, New England Trust Company, Rhode Island Investment and Trust Company and the Title Guarantee Company of this city, the Slater Trust Company of Pawtucket and the receivers of the Union Trust Company of Providence.

FLORETTA WHALEY FOUND?

Said to Have Been Left at Louisiana Home by Man Named Cooke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—That Floretta Whaley, the young girl who eloped last April with Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, then pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church of Hempstead, may be now in Louisiana, is indicated in a letter received today by Samuel T. Wright, chief clerk of the Nassau county surrogate court. The letter is dated from Emden, La., is postmarked New Verda, La., and is signed "V. O. Jones." It says that a girl about 17 or 18 years of age, who gave the name of Floretta Whaley, was brought to his home last April by a man named Cooke. The man said the girl was his stepchild, that her mother was dead and that he was no longer able to care for her, the writer of the letter declares.

WAGE SCALE CANVASSED.

If Trainmen's Proposition Carries It Will Be Given to Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The vote of the membership of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the newly proposed wage scale was canvassed today at a meeting here. President A. H. Garretson of the conductors' organization and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, conducted the canvass. The proposed wage scale is for members of the two orders scattered over 65 railroads east of the Mississippi river. Voting closes at midnight, and it is expected that the officials will complete the count tomorrow. Should the proposition carry, it will be put up to the officials of the various railroads January 20.

A PISTOL BATTLE FOLLOWED.

Illinois Station Robber Shot Five Times and City Marshal Twice.

SMITHBORO, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger station here, early today, one of two robbers was shot five times and Emery Brown, city marshal of Sorrento, Ill., was wounded twice. Both men are in a serious condition. The companion of the wounded robbers was arrested and locked up at Greenville, Ill., four miles away, where his comrade was also locked up, after being given medical treatment.

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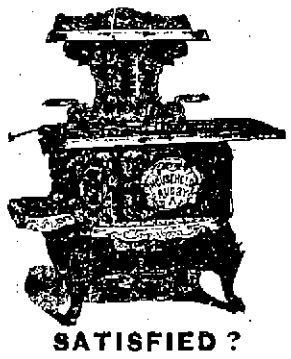

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THE MYSTERY OF THE COFFIN.

Formalities for Opening of the Druce Grave Are Now Complete.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The consistory court today granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, to determine whether or not it contains a body or a roll of lead. The formalities for the opening are thus completed. The actual date of the exhumation is kept secret, in order to avoid attracting a crowd, but there is reason to believe that Monday or Tuesday of next week will see the mystery of the coffin cleared up.

The court has refused the application of George Hollamby Druce, grandson of T. C. Druce, who is bringing the perjury suit against Herbert Druce to substantiate his claim to the title and vast estates of the Duke of Portland, to be present at the opening of the grave, on the ground that it is desirable to limit to the utmost the number of persons present at the exhumation. G. Hollamby Druce, however, will be officially represented.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, Wall Street.—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 44⅝, American Smelting 69 ex div, Atchison 70, Brooklyn Transit 68⅝, Great Northern preferred 114⅝, Missouri Pacific 45, New York Central 80⅛, Northern Pacific 115, Pennsylvania 108⅝, Reading 92⅝, St. Paul 101½, Sugar 97, Southern Pacific 72½, Southern Railway 12⅝, Union Pacific 156, United States Steel 25⅝ and United States Steel preferred 86⅝.

10—Opening prices of stocks moved irregularly within a narrow compass and on a small volume of business. The re-opening of the London stock exchange after a two-day holiday interval supplied no new incentive to the trading. A rise of a point in Missouri Pacific and a decline of ⅝ in St. Paul, Erie first preferred and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred were the most notable changes. Third Avenue sold at a decline of 3⅝.

11—There was a general sag in prices after the first few minutes, prompted by evidence of liquidation in the industrials. The decline cost American Locomotive and American Smelting 1½ and Illinois Central and Great Northern preferred 1. A fairly good demand arose later for the representative railroads, and the entire market recovered briskly. Northern Pacific and American Sugar sold 1⅝ above last night, and New York Central, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 1.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 7½@8 per cent. Prices continued to rise on light transactions. Bonds were steady.

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Am Smelting	70⅛
Amalgamated	47⅝
Anaconda	29⅝
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Baltimore & Ohio	81½
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Can Pac	150½
Ches & Ohio	30½
Col So	[illegible]
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Chi R I	15⅝
Con Gas	94½
Del & Hud	145⅝
Erie	16½
Erie 1st	34
Gen Elec	115
Gt North Pfd	116½
Int Met	7⅝
Ill Cen	122
Louis & Nash	92
Mex. Cen.	14½
Mo. Pac.	46⅝
Mo. K. T.	25
Mo. K. T. Pfd.	65⅝
Nat. Lead	39½
N. Y. Cen.	91
Nor. & W.	62½
Northwest	135
Nor. Pac.	118⅛
Ont. & W.	32⅝
Pac. Mal	26
Penna.	110⅝
Peo. Gas	79⅝
Pres Steel	18⅝
Read	34⅛
So Pac	73⅞
So Ry	13
So Ry Pf	36⅛
Texas Pac	19½
Union Pac	118⅛
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Various Parishes Give Christmas Entertainments for Children.

Cantata at Thames Street—Scholars at Emmanuel Church Entertained by Magician.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church which took place last evening was of a more elaborate character than usual. The first part took the form of a cantata, "To Santa's Land with the Dream Man," which was presented in the church, where a stage had been made by enlarging the platform. An evergreen arch supported on decorated pillars formed the proscenium and the stage was effectively lighted by electric lights.

The story is of a number of children, who wishing that something novel would occur to them in the way of a Christmas celebration, go to sleep and in their dreams are escorted by the Dream Man to Santa's land, where they stop at the Gingerbread Tree and are conducted by Santa's Light Guard to Santa Claus himself. A number of pretty songs are introduced and wer well sung by the children and there was also various manoeuvres by the Light Guard. One specially pleasing feature was the final scene showing a number of nurses rocking Esquimaux babies in cradles and singing a lullaby. Miss Alice Martland was the pianist of the evening.

At the conclusion of the cantata the children marched into the chapel, which was decorated with Christmas greens and gifts were distributed by Mr. George E. Bailey, who impersonated Santa Claus. Mr. H. A. Titus, the superintendent of the school, made a brief address in which he told the children that they were indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt for their Christmas entertainment. After the entertainment a collection was taken for the East Greenwich Academy.

The Sunday school of the Channing Memorial Church assembled in large numbers last evening in the Channing parlors for their Christmas entertainment, the mothers and fathers being also present in goodly numbers. During the early part of the evening the children of the infant class told in verse the story of Christmas in foreign lands, illustrating their recital with appropriate flags. Then as "O, That Wonderful Tree" was sung, a large Christmas tree was illuminated by electric lights and Santa Claus, in the person of Whitney Merrill appeared and began the distribution of gifts. There were gifts for each member of the school, Rev. Mr. Jones, the pastor of the church, receiving a valuable set of books and Mr. Walter A. Wright, the superintendent of the school, a handsome piece of bronze.

As Santa Claus left he took with him a number of articles which the scholars had given to be distributed among poor children. Refreshments were served and dancing followed in which many of the older scholars participated.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held last evening, when the children and older persons assembled in numbers sufficient to fill the vestry. The room was decorated with wreaths and strings of evergreens and in one corner was a handsomely decorated and illuminated tree. There was a program of recitations and songs by the children, and a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Cooper. Then came the distribution of gifts, Santa Claus, Mr. John V. Hammett, Jr., being assisted in his work by a number of young women. Each scholar received a box of candy in addition to a gift, and the older persons were also remembered.

At the conclusion of the distribution Mr. J. W. Horton, superintendent of the school, who had presided during the evening, thanked the committee and all who had assisted for its work in arranging the entertainment. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn by the congregation and the benediction by the pastor.

The scholars of St. John's Church Sunday School had their Christmas entertainment last evening in the guild house on Poplar street. The entertainment began with the singing of Christmas carols by the Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. William R. Boone, organist of the church. The gifts were distributed by Rev. Charles F. Beattie, rector of the church, from a Christmas tree on the platform. Each child, in addition to a gift, received a package of candy. The guild house was decorated with holly and red bells.

The Christmas entertainments of the Sunday school classes of Emmanuel Church took place, that of the primary classes in the parish house yesterday afternoon and that of the older classes in the Algonquin Club house in the evening. The entertainment for the younger children was under the direction of Miss Mabel White and consisted of recitations and songs by the children, and a distribution of gifts from a prettily decorated tree. Each scholar was presented with a box of candy.

In the evening the scholars were entertained by a magician from Boston, who held the closest attention of all for an hour with his clever executed tricks. Then ice cream and cake were served and each one was presented with a box of candy. Mr. Dudley E. Campbell, superintendent of the school, presided during the evening.

STROLLS IN FIELD WITH BOYS.

President Roosevelt Did Not Go Hunting Until Afternoon Today.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations, President Roosevelt did not go hunting this morning, but whiled away the time round Pine Knot, going for a short stroll in the fields with the boys, who took along the beagles in quest of rabbits. The program for this afternoon included a hunt.

THE POOR CARRIER.

Not Even Time to Eat His Christmas Dinner.

Press of Holiday Mail Matter Keeps Postoffice Employes Hustling for Several Days.

The letter carriers yesterday afternoon began to think about having regular meals again. Not since Sunday had they had time to indulge in what many consider an essential part of their life. Even their Christmas dinner had to be eaten without many of the customary joys. Christmas was scheduled as a holiday for them, but few of them reached home in time to join their families at the noonday meal, even though they were making but one delivery.

It is denied at the office that the volume of business this year gave any suggestions of a financial depression in the country. Owing to the change during the past year in the department's methods of keeping its record of business done, the office has no figures to show a comparison with the work of other years, but from estimates it is believed that the amount of incoming mail at least was much greater than formerly.

The real struggle began Monday, when the heavy rain made the work of the carriers much more difficult.

One carrier was sick, W. L. Anderson, and one substitute has recently resigned, while a substitute was used for extra office work; thus the available substitute carriers to help in this time of need were reduced to three. These men were worked where they were needed most, but even more than on Christmas day was the amount of matter to be distributed greater than the carriers could take out from the office, and loads were sent out to points on their routes where they could pick it up and continue on. Christmas day many of the men had wagons to take the loads which they could not carry on their backs.

Work as hard as the men were able they could not clear the sacks until yesterday afternoon, at which time one carrier was working to complete the registry delivery, and when the day had ended he alone had delivered about 100 such packages and letters.

This kind of matter of course goes slow, because of the detail which must be followed with each article.

Possibly some persons have not received some of their mail as promptly as they have thought they should, yet the carriers could not be blamed, for when some things are not physically possible rules make them out of the question. One of these rules is that which prohibits a carrier from working more than a certain number of hours a day; therefore if the delivery of one more letter or package will mean a carrier's tardiness in returning to the office to register the completion of his day's work on the clock, he must forego its delivery, however much it may be wanted, or be fined for working overtime. This rule is sometimes a hardship, perhaps, in practice, yet it is one which has not been made without a purpose, for the good of the service.

More and more the mail is becoming a service for Christmas remembrances and presents, more generally for the former than ever before, since the Christmas post card is legion in number. This year acquaintances have greeted each other with these little missives who would never have thought of remembering each other in days gone by. The card does not weigh much or take much room, but it is likely to mean just as many steps, and perhaps more, to accomplish its delivery, than a good-sized package. The packages have not fallen off in number or weight because of the cards, and hence it is that the weary backs of the carriers welcome the change from the presents which bring good cheer to the New Year's greetings which are in sealed envelopes, and suggest that a settlement will be agreeable.

January bills come like the snow flakes, and there is no reason to suppose that they will not this year quite resemble a blizzard and that the carriers will visit most of the houses on their routes. There will be many steps to climb, many doorbells to ring, and the leather pouches will be heavy. Still, the carriers will not resemble quite so strongly walking express wagons as they have been doing for the past few days.

There is one thing for which the carriers have had reason to be thankful, and that is that except one day during the rush the weather conditions have made their work less disagreeable that it might have been—for instance, if it were true Christmas weather, with deep snow and freezing atmosphere.

THE BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

Rhode Island Legislature May Follow Procedure of Delaware in a Like Situation.

It is probable that the two houses of the General Assembly will take their first ballot for United States Senator in separate session Tuesday, January 21. Governor Higgins yesterday received from Delaware information as to the procedure in the state in case of the failure of the legislature to elect a United States Senator, which practically settles the question of the date on which the new General Assembly in Rhode Island must begin balloting for that office to conform to the provisions of the federal statutes. The letter is from Joseph L. Cahill, secretary of state, and is sent at the request of Governor Lee of Delaware, in response to a request from Governor Higgins for information as to the course followed by the Delaware legislature. The governor is informed that it has been the uniform practice in Delaware, whenever the condition above described has obtained, for the new legislature to resume balloting on the second Tuesday after organization. It is probable that the precedent thus established in Delaware will be followed in Rhode Island.

MINING IN THE KLONDIKE.

[David Barr in Minneapolis Journal.]

Mining in the Klondike is strenuous work, and after putting in a summer there the miner has fully earned a winter's rest. It's a 10-hour day without any stop for Sundays, holidays or anything else, and if you can't stand the pace out you go. On the dredges it is a little easier, for, while the dredges are kept going all the time, the men work only eight hours, three shifts being used on each dredge. The pay is good, but the men are mighty glad when the season is over. Nearly all the mining in the Klondike is done by big corporations. Their plan is to buy out all the mining claims on a stream in which they want to operate. A mining claim is 500 feet along the stream and 1,000 feet on each side of the centre line of the stream. First they dredge out the bays and riverbeds for the entire length of their holdings, which may be 10 or 12 miles, and even more, and when this work is done, they wash out the benches on the banks. They surely do clean up everything in the gold line. Wages are good in the mining country. Ordinary miners and laborers receive $5 a day and found, and engineers $7 and $8 a day and found. A sensible man can put up a nice little pile in a good season."

Delivering Christmas Mail in Newport.

EVANS AND OFFICERS DINED.

Great Cordiality Marks the Naval Entertainment at Port of Spain.

Rear Admiral Evans and other American naval officers were entertained at dinner last evening at Government House by Governor Sir Henry Moore Jackson. The function was marked by great cordiality.

The guests who accompanied the commander of the battleship fleet were: Rear Admirals Emory, Thomas and Sperry, commanding the different divisions; Captains Charles E. Vreeland of the Kansas, Charles W. Bartlett of the Ohio, Greenlief A. Merriam of the Missouri, John M. Bowyer of the Illinois and Lieutenant W. R. Gherardi, commanding tender Yankton.

Tonight the governor will similarly entertain Captains Hugo Osterhaus of fleet flagship Connecticut, William P. Potter of the Vermont, Richard Wainwright of the Louisiana, Henry McCrea of the Georgia, William H. Southerland of the New Jersey, Joseph B. Murdock of the Rhode Island, Seaton Schroeder of the Virginia, John Hubbard of the Minnesota, Giles B. Harber of the Maine, Ten Eyck deW. Veeder of the Alabama, Hamilton Hutchins of the Kearsarge and Walter C. Cowles of the Kentucky, Commanders W. S. Hogg of supply ship Glacier and V. S. Nelson of repair ship Panther, and Lieutenant Commander J. B. Patton of supply ship Culgoa.

Rear Admiral Evans and his fleet officers were the guests of the governor yesterday at the horse races. The weather was ideal, and the race course was thronged with officers and men of the fleet and a holiday crowd from the city. The American horses carried off the honors, being the winners in nearly all the events, and the visitors applauded these victories in an appropriate manner.

Owing to the fact that the ships have nearly finished coaling thousands of bluejackets will get shore leave. Most of them undoubtedly will find their way to the race track, where the contests are more than ordinarily exciting.

Yesterday the Kansas, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois put out to sea from the fleet anchorage for the purpose of adjusting their compasses.

Two baseball teams from the ships engaged in games, which were witnessed by many citizens from the town. The liberty men have behaved with the greatest circumspection ashore, and not a single disturbance has been reported.

The only places displaying the American flag ashore in honor of the visit of the fleet are the offices of merchants, principally, if not entirely, those in trade with the United States.

According to the schedule, the fleet will remain at Port of Spain until Sunday, when it will take its departure for the second port of call, Rio de Janeiro.

Tender Yankton of the auxiliary division having taken on supplies, will leave for Rio Janeiro in advance of the fleet. Collier Marcellus, which arrived December 18, from League Island navy yard, will begin her return trip today.

HAROLD VANDERBILT CONVALESCENT.

Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, the young Harvard student who was taken ill November 13 with typhoid fever, has left the Stillman Infirmary at Cambridge and has taken rooms at the Touraine in Boston, where he spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and Mr. Belmont. They arrived from New York Christmas eve and went to the Touraine. Wednesday morning they went for a short drive with the young man, who was out in the air for the first time since his illness. He is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont returned to New York yesterday. Mr. Vanderbilt will go later to Aiken, S. C.

THE QUEEN BEE'S FATE.

If the mother bee of a colony is getting past her work, and she cannot be sent off with the swarm in the usual way, the bees will supersede her. They will deliberately put her to death and raise another queen to take her place. This [illegible] execution is one of the most curious and pathetic chapters in [illegible] of bee life. One probe [illegible] would suffice in the matter, but the honey bee is a great stickler for proprieties. The royal victim can't be allowed to meet her fate in the [illegible] way, and she is killed by [illegible] tight-locked in the [illegible] embrace of the executioners until [illegible] brings about the victim's death.

ENTERTAINED BY VICTORS.

Fort Adams Defeated by First Privates of Artillery—Father Mathew Bowling Tournament.

The First Privates team of the Newport Artillery and the Ninety-seventh Company's team of Fort Adams met in the Post Exchange alley last evening, and the home team won. After the bowling the visitors were taken in hand by the victors and entertained. The team from Fort Adams will play a return game at the armory tomorrow evening, when the visitors will be entertained by the civilian soldiery. The score:

Fort Adams.				
Clark	80	83	99	262
Taliaferro	93	86	88	267
Ferry	92	83	90	265
Mulchi	81	91	80	252
Bristow	75	70	78	223
	421	413	435	1269
Newport Artillery.				
Bradford	90	76	81	247
Wolf	83	76	84	243
Snell	70	66	67	203
Feltham	74	89	76	239
Pate	73	85	90	248
	390	392	398	1180

In the Father Mathew Society's bowling tournament last evening team No. 5 took two out of three strings from No. 7. J. F. Sullivan made the high single, 107 and A. Kirwin the high total, 272, which included a single of 103. The scores are as follows:

Team No. 5.				
A. Kirwin,	78	91	103	272
J. M. Sullivan,	81	76	93	250
J. F. Sullivan,	82	77	107	266
F. K. Burns,	80	86	92	258
J. Lacey,	80	75	79	234
	401	405	474	1280
Team No. 7.				
J. J. O'Brien,	86	92	80	258
J. McCarty,	71	98	81	250
C. Meehan,	81	92	81	254
P. H. J. Leeson,	73	69	76	218
W. E. Barry,	84	79	84	247
	395	430	402	1227

LARCENY CASES.

In the district court this morning Daniel P. Bergen was tried on a charge of larceny or embezzlement of certain vegetables belonging to his employer, for whom he was selling goods. He was found guilty and fined $5 and costs.

John J. Sheehan, an apprentice from the Training Station, was tried on a charge of larceny which was made to look like highway robbery. The offence took place last Sunday morning about 12:15 and the charge was that he stole a silver watch from the person of Edward Brady on Market square, opposite the police station. Sheehan, who is a boy, was arrested by Officer Gregory. He had the watch, and turned it over in the police station. He claims that Brady gave him the watch, to get something to drink on it, and that he was trying to find some one to buy it when the officer arrested him. Brady, he said, had tried to show him some wrestling stunts, and as a result had fallen down several times. Both were drunk, but he considered that he knew what he was doing, and that Brady also did.

Officer Gregory corroborated the sailor boy's statement to the extent of saying that when they passed him they were arm in arm and were talking tight, but were not creating a disturbance. It looked as though the sailor had told the truth about the giving of the watch to get drink, but there was evidence against his story of trying to sell it, for there was no one around where he was, to whom to sell it.

The apprentice appeared without counsel and had no witnesses. The court adjudged him guilty of larceny and sentenced him to [illegible] days in the [illegible] county jail.

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CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE.

Only Male Voices Will be Heard Hereafter at Funerals Held in the Providence Cathedral.

Beginning with January 1, and by direction of Rev. Austin Dowling, pastor of the Providence Cathedral, there will be a radical change in the regular funeral service of that church. In conformity to the "motu proprio" of Pius X, none but male voices will be heard. In time this regulation will apply to all the services at the Cathedral, and Rev. Edward E. Seagrave, the bishop's secretary, says it will extend to all the parishes in the diocese whenever boy choirs can be organized and properly drilled in the beautiful and impressive Gregorian music, which will then constitute the entire musical portion of the Catholic service on all occasions.

Bishop Harkins is following in the footsteps of the Archbishop of Boston, who has decided to gradually make the church music conform as nearly as possible to the "motu proprio," and soon there will be heard no solos at the Cathedral funerals which are not in bass, tenor or male treble. Gradually, also, the selections which have heretofore been given will be dispensed with, such as "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and in their place will be sung the impressive compositions of the earlier days of the church.

The edict of Pius X. eliminates, in the course of time, and as soon as the change can be properly made, everything of a secular and florid musical character.

"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY" AGAIN.

A large audience greeted Minnie Dupree and her supporting company on her return engagement in "The Road to Yesterday," at the Opera House last evening, and the performance was as much enjoyed as when it was first presented in Newport. The company, with one exception, was the same, and the entire production left little to be desired.

Miss Dupree is delightful as "the little girl lost in a dream," Eleanor Moretti as the gypsy was a close second, Marshall Welsh, who is the one new member, was acceptable as Lord Strangevon; Josephine Shepherd as Harriet, Julia Blanc as Mother Gillaw, Agnes Everett as Dolly, Robert Dempster as Jack, Charles Clary as Will Levenson and Owen Baxter as Tompkins were severally good.

The audience was hearty in its applause and gave the company curtain calls at the conclusion of each act. At the close of the third Miss Dupree was called out four times, and finally made a happy little speech, thanking the audience for its cordial reception and saying she was glad she had come to Newport a second time.

LARGEST FLOWER IN THE WORLD.

The world's largest flower is a parasite found in the island of Sumatra and known to botanists as Rafflesia Arnoldii and was first discovered by a Dr. Arnold, in whose honor it was named. Other species also occur in Java, and the Philippines. A party of travelers found one of these flowers about four feet in diameter, and not having any scales made a balance, using certain packed boxes to offset the flower. These were marked, and when weighed at their destination, found to be 2½ pounds, truly a remarkable weight for a single blossom. This flower emits such a powerful stench that its presence is known long before it can be seen, so that while one may pause to wonder, he will not tarry to admire.

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In view of the rush that this annual event always creates, the extra staff of Christmas salespeople have been retained and all possible precautions taken to make your shopping as pleasant and expeditious as possible.

List of Bargains.

As soon as it is possible to complete our lists of bargains to be offered, we shall submit the same to you through the morning and afternoon papers, which we promise to make very interesting reading.

Respectfully,

L. W. Coudray,
Prop'r.